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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

2 TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2011 ON PAGE 213.]

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
7 SUPERVISORS WILL BEGIN. FIRST TO BE LED IN PRAYER BY PASTOR
8 DR. ANTHONY DOCKERY, THE ST. STEPHEN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
9 IN LA PUENTE AND OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE BY VINCENT
10 DELAZZARO, PAST ADJUTANT POST NUMBER 790 WEST COVINA AMERICAN
11 LEGION. THE AUDEINCE WILL PLEASE RISE.

12

13 **PASTOR ANTHONY DOCKERY:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, SHALL WE PRAY?
14 FATHER, WE FIRST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR GRACE. WE THANK YOU FOR
15 MERCY. WE KNOW THAT WE ARE LIVING IN DIFFICULT TIMES. OUR
16 ECONOMY, UNEMPLOYMENT RATES. AT THE SAME TIME WE'RE THANKFUL
17 BECAUSE MANY OF US WOKE UP WITH OPTIONS AND CHOICES. WE HAD
18 THE OPTION OF SINKS THAT WE CAN GO TO. AN OPTION OF CARS TO
19 DRIVE. WE LOOKED IN THE CLOSET WE HAD OPTIONS OF CLOTHES TO
20 WEAR. WE KNOW THAT OUR COUNTRY IS GOING THROUGH A DIFFICULT
21 TIME BUT THERE ARE SO MANY OTHER PLACES THAT DON'T HAVE THOSE
22 OPTIONS. BUT WE'RE PRAYING RIGHT NOW AS THE SUPERVISORS COME
23 TOGETHER AND MEET AND LOOK AT THEIR AGENDA THAT YOU GIVE THEM
24 WISDOM BEYOND THEIR YEARS. YOU SAID IF ANYONE LACK WISDOM, ASK
25 OF GOD WHO GIVES LIBERALLY, AND UPBRAID IF NOT. YOU ALSO SAID



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1 TO TRUST IN THE THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND LEAN NOT TO
2 YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING BUT IN ALL YOUR WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE YOU
3 AND YOU WILL DIRECT OUR PATHS. WE PRAY THAT FOR OUR
4 SUPERVISORS. WE PRAY THAT YOU GIVE THEM INSIGHT AND HINDSIGHT
5 AND FORESIGHT TO MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICES AND SOUND DECISIONS.
6 BUT, LORD, WE ALSO PRAY FOR THEIR PERSONAL LIVES AS THEY HAVE
7 STRUGGLES THAT THEY GO THROUGH, AND BLESSINGS. ORDER THEIR
8 STEPS TO HELP THEM TO KNOW HOW MUCH THEY'RE APPRECIATED AS OUR
9 PUBLIC SERVANTS. WE THANK YOU AS WELL FOR THOSE THAT ARE THEIR
10 SUPPORT STAFF. KEEP THEM IN THEIR EVERYDAY LIVES. BLESS THIS
11 MEETING ANOINTED AS ONLY YOU CAN. I PRAY THIS PRAYER. NOW TO
12 HIM THAT IS ABLE TO KEEP YOU FROM FALLING PRESENT YOU
13 FAULTLESS, BEFORE THE PRESENCE OF HIS LORD, EXCEEDING JOY, THE
14 ONLY WISE GOD BE GLORY, MAJESTY, DOMINION AND POWER AND WE ALL
15 SAID AMEN.

16

17 **VINCENT DELAZZARO:** EVERYONE PLEASE FACE THE FLAG AND PLACE
18 YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF
19 ALLEGIANCE. (PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED).

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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23 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S MY HONOR THIS MORNING TO WELCOME AND TO GIVE
24 THANKS TO PASTOR ANTHONY DOCKERY, HE'S FROM ST. STEPHEN
25 MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH IN LA PUENTE. PASTOR DOCKERY WAS



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1 BORN IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA AND GREW UP IN DETROIT. HE OBTAINED
2 HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE AND
3 EARNED HIS MASTER'S OF DIVINITY DEGREE FROM THE GOLDEN GATE
4 BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. IN 1990, THE PASTOR JOINED ST.
5 STEPHEN AS A YOUTH MINISTER. HE HAS THEN SERVED AS MINISTER OF
6 EDUCATION, EXECUTIVE PASTOR AND HE HAS SERVED AS SENIOR PASTOR
7 SINCE 2008. WE WANT TO THANK HIM FOR LEADING US IN OUR
8 INVOCATION AND FOR THOSE WISE WORDS. WE THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
9 THIS SERVICE YOU DO FOR OUR COMMUNITY, AS WELL, AND HOW YOU
10 LEAD OUR CONGREGATION. THANK YOU SO MUCH, SIR. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND VINCENT DELAZZARO IS FROM WEST
13 COVINA. HE WAS IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY, HE SERVED WITH THE
14 FIRST BATTALION 17TH FIELD ARTILLERY FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA. HE
15 IS A FATHER OF A DAUGHTER, A GRADUATE OF CALIFORNIA STATE
16 UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE HILLS AND A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OF
17 GLADSTONE HIGH SCHOOL IN COVINA SO, VINCENT, THANK YOU FOR
18 COMING DOWN AND LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE
21 BOARD, WE'LL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 4, AGENDA OF THE
22 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ON ITEM 1-D, THERE'S A
23 REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON PAGE
24 5, PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS 1 AND 2, ON ITEM NUMBER 1, AS
25 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, AT THE MEETING OF AUGUST 16TH,



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1 2011, THIS ITEM WAS CONTINUED BY THE BOARD WITHOUT DISCUSSION
2 TO NOVEMBER 22ND, 2011. ON ITEM NUMBER 2, WE WILL HOLD FOR THE
3 PUBLIC HEARING. ON PAGE 6, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, BOARD OF
4 SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 3 THROUGH 13, ON ITEM NUMBER 3, THERE'S A
5 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
6 NUMBER 4, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
7 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 5, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
8 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 7,
9 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
10 ITEM. AND ON ITEM NUMBER 12, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER
11 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE
12 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES. SECOND WITHOUT
15 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 9, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 14
18 THROUGH 21. ON ITEM NUMBER 14, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER
19 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. 14. ON ITEM NUMBER 15,
20 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS
21 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 16, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS
22 OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER
23 17, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST
24 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 19, AS INDICATED ON THE
25 POSTED AGENDA, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE



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1 CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2011. ON ITEM NUMBER 21, THERE'S
2 A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND
3 THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.
4 MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

5

6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 21 BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, YES. SECONDED
7 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 11 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION
10 NUMBER 22 AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD.
11 THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION DETERMINING THAT THE
12 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SHALL COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE
13 VOLUNTARY ALTERNATIVE REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAM SET FORTH IN PART
14 1.9 OF DIVISION 24 OF THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE IN
15 ORDER TO PERMIT THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE AND OPERATION OF THE
16 COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT FUNCTION OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
17 COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S
18 A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON PAGE 12,
19 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE
20 THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE
21 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ON ITEM NUMBER 23-A, WE WILL HOLD THIS
22 FOR A DISCUSSION. ON PAGE 15 NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION ON ITEM
23 NUMBER CS-1 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, COUNTY
24 COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO



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1 AUGUST 30TH, 2011. CS-1. NEED A MOTION ON THAT. MOTION BY
2 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

3

4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
5 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
6 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 1.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FIRST WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE
9 CONSUL GENERAL FOR VIETNAM. CONSUL GENERAL NGUYEN BA HUNG WHO
10 IS BEING WELCOMED BY THE BOARD TODAY. POSTED IN SAN FRANCISCO.
11 HE CAME HERE IN JULY AND HE THEY'RE LOOKING AT ESTABLISHING A
12 FACILITY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AS WE ALREADY HAVE I BELIEVE WE
13 98 CONSUL GENERALS POSTED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. CONSUL
14 GENERAL HUNG IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE UNITES STATES; HE
15 HOLDS HIS MASTER'S DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL POLICY FROM JOHN
16 HOPKINS UNIVERSITY BACK IN 1996 AND WAS A FELLOW IN GEORGETOWN
17 UNIVERSITY IN 1995 AND SERVED AS THE COUNSELOR FOR POLITICAL
18 ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AT THE VIETNAMESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON D.C.
19 FROM THE YEAR 2000 TO 2003. HE JOINED THE VIETNAMESE MINISTRY
20 OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN 1987 WAS ASSIGNED TO THE AMERICAS
21 DEPARTMENT, PROMOTED TO DIRECTOR GENERAL IN 2007 WHILE SEEKING
22 THAT DEPARTMENT, MEETING THAT DEPARTMENT, HE WAS APPOINTED TO
23 HEAD THE OFFICE SEEKING MISSING PERSONS, BECAME A KEY PLAYER
24 IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF VIETNAM-U.S. RELATIONS. HE WAS
25 ESPECIALLY ACTIVE IN THE HUMANITARIAN COOPERATION WITH THE



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1 AMERICAN POW/MIA AFFAIRS. HE WAS APPOINTED CONSUL GENERAL IN
2 VIETNAM IN SAN FRANCISCO IN JULY. HIS JURISDICTION INCLUDES
3 THE STATES OF CALIFORNIA, OREGON, IDAHO, WYOMING, NEVADA,
4 UTAH, ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO AS WELL AS ALASKA AND HAWAII. HE WAS
5 APPOINTED, AS I SAID, IN JULY, AND HE IS MARRIED WITH ONE SON
6 AND ONE DAUGHTER AND HE SPEAKS FLUENTLY FRENCH AND ENGLISH IN
7 ADDITION TO HIS NATIVE LANGUAGE. SO ON BEHALF OF THE 10
8 MILLION CITIZENS, WE WELCOME YOU TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND WE
9 WELCOME YOUR WIFE WHO IS HERE AS WELL. [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **NGUYEN BA HUNG:** MR. MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE
12 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, I AM SO HONORED TO
13 BE INVITED TO BE HERE AND TO BE A PART OF YOUR SESSION TODAY.
14 AND I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE THANKS TO MR. MAYOR AND
15 ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR WELCOME. I AM POSTED IN CALIFORNIA AS A
16 CONSUL GENERAL JUST TO PROMOTE MORE UNDERSTANDING, MORE
17 FRIENDSHIP AND MORE COOPERATION BETWEEN VIETNAM AND
18 CALIFORNIA. YOU MAY KNOW THAT TO VIETNAM, IN VIETNAM U.S.
19 RELATIONS, CALIFORNIA IS NUMBER ONE STATE. NUMBER ONE, I MEAN
20 MOST IMPORTANT STATE TO VIETNAM. AND IN CALIFORNIA, L.A.
21 COUNTY, INCLUDING L.A. CITY, IS NUMBER ONE. ONLY THE PORTS OF
22 LOS ANGELES AND LONG BEACH ACCOUNTED FOR ALMOST 9 BILLION U.S.
23 DOLLARS' WORTH OF TRADE BETWEEN VIETNAM AND THE UNITED STATES.
24 IT IS THROUGHPUT FOR 9 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS WORD OF GOODS AND
25 CARGO FROM VIETNAM, LAST YEAR. AND THE TOTAL TRADE VOLUME



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1 WITHIN VIETNAM AND THE UNITED STATES LAST YEAR IS 19 BILLION
2 U.S. DOLLARS. SO YOU COULD SEE HOW L.A. IS SO IMPORTANT TO
3 VIETNAM. AND WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE LEADERS OF L.A. COUNTY TO
4 VISIT VIETNAM, TO SUPPORT THE TIES BETWEEN L.A. COUNTY AND
5 VIETNAM. MANY U.S. CORPORATIONS FROM L.A. COUNTY HAVE BEEN
6 DOING GOOD BUSINESS IN VIETNAM. THERE ARE A COUPLE OF
7 SUCCESSFUL STORIES ABOUT EDUCATIONAL, ABOUT TRADE, ABOUT SEA
8 FOOD, ABOUT COMMON SUCCESSES IN VIETNAM. AND I THINK THE OTHER
9 REASON FOR THE NUMBER ONE IMPORTANCE OF L.A. COUNTY TO VIETNAM
10 IS THE VIETNAMESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY HERE IS A LARGE ONE AND
11 IS PART OF OUR NATION. AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO OUR UTMOST
12 TO BRING CLOSER TIES, CLOSER COOPERATION BETWEEN THE COUNTRY
13 OF VIETNAM AND THE VIETNAMESE AMERICANS IN THE UNITED STATES.
14 ONCE AGAIN, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY
15 AND WELCOME TO MYSELF AND TO THE DELEGATION OF VIETNAM TODAY.
16 THANKS. [APPLAUSE.]

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. VERY PRIVILEGED THIS MORNING TO HAVE
21 JOINING US ELISE BUICK THE PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF UNITED WAY
22 BECAUSE TODAY WE'RE PRESENTING A SCROLL TO ELISE TO PROCLAIM
23 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, 2011, AS THE FIFTH ANNUAL HOMEWALK
24 DAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. FOR THE PAST FOUR
25 YEARS, THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO JOINED TOGETHER TO RAISE FUNDS



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1 AND SPREAD THE WORD THAT HOMELESSNESS IS A SOLVABLE PROBLEM,
2 UNITED WAY OF GREATER LOS ANGELES WILL BE HOLDING ITS FIFTH
3 ANNUAL HOMEWALK ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, AT EXPOSITION PARK
4 INCLUDING A 5 K RUN TO END HOMELESSNESS. HOMEWALK AIMS TO
5 INCREASE AWARENESS OF THE COUNTY'S HOMELESS CRISIS, BUILD
6 SUPPORT TO END HOMELESSNESS AND RAISE FUNDS TO ASSIST HOMELESS
7 PERSONS. ALL MONEY RAISED THROUGH HOMEWALK WILL BE DISTRIBUTED
8 BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY TO HELP QUICKLY REHOUSE HOMELESS
9 FAMILIES AND PROVIDE PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FOR THE MOST
10 VULNERABLE CHRONICALLY HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND VETERANS IN
11 OUR CITY AND OUR COUNTY. SINCE IT BEGAN, HOMEWALK HAS
12 MOBILIZED OVER 18,000 WALKERS, RAISED 1.7 MILLION DOLLARS AND
13 MOVED 9,000 PEOPLE INTO PERMANENT HOUSING. SO WE WANT TO
14 ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO PUT NOVEMBER 19TH ON THE CALENDAR, ON
15 THEIR CALENDAR FIRST THING IN THE MORNING. WALK, DO A 5 K RUN,
16 I MIGHT DO BOTH OF THEM. AND HELP RAISE A FEW DOLLARS AND MORE
17 IMPORTANTLY TO RAISE AWARENESS IN OUR COMMUNITY OF
18 HOMELESSNESS AND WHAT CAN BE DONE TO SOLVE THE HOMELESSNESS
19 PROBLEM IN OUR COUNTY. SO ELISE, I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT THIS
20 TO YOU FROM ALL FIVE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND THANK YOU FOR
21 ALL YOU'RE DOING AT THE UNITED WAY.

22
23 **ELISE BUICK:** WELL THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY
24 I'D REALLY LIKE TO SALUTE YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE AND
25 REALLY THANK ALL THE SUPERVISORS. THE UNITED WAY, WE CANNOT



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1 ACCOMPLISH OUR GOALS WITHOUT THE PARTNERSHIP OF THE COUNTY OF
2 LOS ANGELES. AND IT'S BEEN GREAT TO HAVE RESIDENTS FROM ALL
3 ACROSS THE COUNTY PARTICIPATE IN THIS EFFORT TO REALLY MOVE
4 OUR MOST VULNERABLE CITIZENS INTO HOUSING. I'D ALSO LIKE TO
5 TAKE A MOMENT TO RECOGNIZE THE EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY OF LOS
6 ANGELES. EVERY YEAR WE HAVE A GREAT COUNTY TEAM OUT THERE. AND
7 THIS YEAR IS THE FIFTH ANNUAL WALK, SO WE HOPE YOU'LL ALL BE
8 THERE. WE HOPE IT WILL BE BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER. AND IN
9 A COUPLE WEEKS, WE HOPE TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF A NEW CHAIR
10 OF OUR HOMEWALK THAT WILL BE EXCITING. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH.
11 AND I REALLY WANT THE THANK THE SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR
12 ENDORSEMENT OF OUR HOME FOR GOOD PLAN WITH THE CHAMBER. SO
13 REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR LEADERSHIP. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I HAVE AN UNUSUAL
18 PRESENTATION. WE ARE GETTING PRESENTED SOMETHING I LIKE TO
19 CALL BEN WONG FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON, FORWARD,
20 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS. HE HAS A SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO
21 MAKE TO OUR BOARD, BEN?

22

23 **BEN WONG:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. MAYOR ANTONOVICH, THE
24 HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, TO THE L.A.
25 COUNTY STAFF THAT WE AS A COMPANY WORK VERY CLOSELY WITH,



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1 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. IT'S MY PLEASURE TODAY TO BE HERE
2 REPRESENTING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON AND EDISON
3 INTERNATIONAL. TWO MONTHS AGO, OUR PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. TED
4 KRAMER WAS HERE TO RECEIVE A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING OUR 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMPANY.
6 AND TODAY, AS THEY SAY, TURNABOUT IS FAIR PLAY, SO TODAY IT'S
7 MY OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO THE
8 COUNTY FOR THE GREAT PARTNERSHIP THAT WE HAVE HAD IN SERVING
9 OUR RESIDENTS AND OUR RATE PAYERS. THAT GREAT PARTNERSHIP HAS
10 NETTED SOME AMAZING BENEFITS FOR BOTH PARTIES THROUGH ENERGY
11 EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS, THE COUNTY JUST LAST YEAR HAS IMPLEMENTED
12 SAVINGS OF OVER 2.2 MILLION-KILOWATT HOURS. THAT RESULTED IN
13 SOME INCENTIVES AND REBATES TO THE COUNTY OF NEARLY A HALF A
14 MILLION DOLLARS. AND ONGOING SAVINGS OF 340,000 DOLLARS EACH
15 YEAR GOING FORWARD. IN THIS CURRENT ECONOMIC DOWNTURN I'M
16 PROUD TO SAY THAT EDISON AS A MAJOR EMPLOYER AND TAXPAYER
17 PROVIDES ABOUT 100 MILLION DOLLARS OF REVENUE TO THE COUNTY
18 EACH YEAR. AND BECAUSE OF SOME LEGISLATION, SENATE BILL 1317
19 SPONSORED SEVERAL YEARS AGO BY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON, THE
20 COUNTY RECEIVES THE GREATER SHARE OF THE UNITARY PROPERTY TAX
21 BENEFIT FROM SOME OF THE TRANSMISSION PROJECTS THAT WE ARE
22 BUILDING IN THE UNINCORPORATED COUNTY AREAS. OUR TEHACHAPI
23 RENEWABLE TRANSMISSION PROJECT WHICH WILL BRING NEARLY 4-1/2
24 MILLION VOLTS OF WIND ENERGY FROM THE TEHACHAPIS IN THROUGH
25 L.A. COUNTY FOR OUR USE WILL GENERATE ABOUT 33 MILLION DOLLARS



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1 OF PROPERTY TAX TO THE COUNTY OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS
2 CUMULATIVELY. THAT'S A NET PRESENT VALUE OF NEARLY 85 MILLION
3 DOLLARS OVER A 30-YEAR PERIOD. IN ADDITION TO THIS ECONOMIC
4 BENEFIT, EDISON HAS SPENT NEARLY 1.1 BILLION DOLLARS WITH
5 DIVERSE BUSINESS ENTERPRISES HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND A
6 GOOD NUMBER OF THEM ARE IN L.A. COUNTY AND WE BELIEVE AS AN
7 ECONOMIC DRIVER OF THIS ECONOMY HERE IN L.A. COUNTY, THAT WE
8 HAVE A VERY IMPORTANT ROLE. BUT BESIDES THE ECONOMIC BENEFITS
9 THAT WE BRING TO THE COUNTY, OUR OWN EMPLOYEES HAVE DONATED,
10 THROUGH VOLUNTEER EFFORTS, OVER 300,000 HOURS OF VOLUNTEER
11 WORK TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS ENVIRONMENTAL
12 ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS, FOOD BANKS AND MANY OTHERS. ON TOP OF
13 THAT, OUR EMPLOYEES HAVE ALSO RAISED 4.3 MILLION DOLLARS LAST
14 YEAR TO DONATE TO SCHOOLS AND OTHER NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS,
15 AND OUR SHAREHOLDERS GAVE AN ADDITIONAL 16-1/2 MILLION DOLLARS
16 TO NONPROFIT AND OTHER COMMUNITY GROUPS. SO IT IS MY PLEASURE
17 TO BE HERE TO RECOGNIZE THE COUNTY FOR A GREAT PARTNERSHIP. WE
18 LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEXT 125 YEARS OF THAT PARTNERSHIP. THANK
19 YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** AND IT SAYS ALL THAT IN THE SCROLL.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FIRST LET ME CALL UP BRAD NUREMBERG
24 WHO WAS OUR FORMER TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR DEPUTY TREASURER
25 TAX COLLECTOR FOR 31 YEARS, IN FACT, BEFORE HE RETIRED. HE'S



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1 WORKED FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND FOR THE PAST 25
2 YEARS HE WAS MY APPOINTEE AND CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION
3 DEALING WITH FISH AND GAME WITHIN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
4 HIS FATHER WAS FOR MANY YEARS 32 YEARS RETIRED AS CHIEF IN THE
5 LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. BRAD GRADUATED
6 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND LONG-TIME FRIEND,
7 RESIDENT OF BURBANK, WE WANT TO APPRECIATE THROUGH THIS
8 PROCLAMATION YOUR LONG SERVICE TO THE COUNTY. YOU'RE ALWAYS ON
9 MY RIGHT. THERE YOU GO. AND APPRECIATE ALL THAT YOU'VE DONE
10 NOT JUST AS THE DEPUTY TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR BUT ALSO AS A
11 COMMISSIONER, SO CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **BRAD NUREMBERG:** WELL, I JUST WANT TO YEAH, THANK YOU FOR THE
14 SCROLL AND ALL. AND I APPRECIATE THE [INAUDIBLE]. [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE WANT TO BRING UP THE CITY
17 ATTORNEY FOR GLENDALE WHO'S RETIRING AFTER SERVING MANY, MANY,
18 MANY YEARS, 21 OF WHICH WERE SERVED WITH THE CITY OF GLENDALE.
19 HE'S A GRADUATE OF SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL AND WAS ONE OF 50
20 ATTORNEYS NATIONWIDE TO BE CHOSEN TO ATTEND THE FBI'S NATIONAL
21 LAW INSTITUTE, SERVED AS THE STATE CHAIR AND REGIONAL VICE
22 PRESIDENT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL MUNICIPAL LAWERS ASSOCIATION
23 WHO WAS RECENTLY DESIGNATED MUNICIPAL LAW FELLOW. HE'S SERVED
24 AS PRESIDENT OF THE CITY ATTORNEY'S ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES



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1 COUNTY AND THE GLENDALE BAR ASSOCIATION. SO, SCOTT,
2 CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT.

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4 **SCOTT HOWARD:** THANK YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, MEMBERS OF THE
5 BOARD. I APPRECIATE THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT, NUMBER ONE, BUT NUMBER
6 TWO MOST IMPORTANTLY, THE ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE I'VE RECEIVED
7 FROM THE MAYOR AND HIS STAFF OVER THE YEARS WORKING ON LOCAL
8 AND REGIONAL ISSUES. AND IT'S BEEN MY PLEASURE TO HAVE SERVED
9 THE PUBLIC FOR THE LAST 34 YEARS. I'M NOT DEAD YET. WE'LL
10 CONTINUE TO WORK ON A NUMBER OF ITEMS AS I CAN AS LONG AS I
11 CAN CONTINUE TO DO SO. SO ONCE AGAIN I DO APPRECIATE THE
12 ACKNOWLEDGMENT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MAYOR. AND MY WIFE ALSO
13 IS HERE WITH ME, JULIE SCOTT, AND MY FAMILY, AS WELL AS SOME
14 ESCAPEES FROM MY OFFICE. THEY NEED TO UNDERSTAND THAT I'M NOT
15 RETIRED YET, I HAVE ANOTHER WEEK. BUT THEY DECIDED TO LEAVE
16 AND COME HERE, AS WELL. SO ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE WANT TO CALL UP CAPTAIN JOHN
19 WITT OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HE'S
20 RETIRED AFTER 34 YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE. JOHN SERVED
21 IN SEVERAL CAPACITIES FROM THE POSITIONS IN THE CENTRAL JAIL
22 TO UNDERCOVER NARCOTICS AND TO THE EXECUTIVE PLANNING
23 COMMISSION, ALSO TRAINING OFFICER FOR THE EXPLORERS, SERVED A
24 NUMBER OF YEARS AS CAPTAIN OF THE PALMDALE SHERIFF'S STATION.
25 AND JOHN AND I WERE BOTH FRATERNITY PRESIDENTS OF OUR



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1 FRATERNITY SIGMA NU LOCAL CHAPTER ETA PHI. SO HE COMES WITH
2 GOOD TRAINING. HE WAS A RECIPIENT OF THE HERO AWARD FROM LOS
3 ANGELES COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION. SO, JOHN, WE WANT
4 TO THANK YOU FOR MANY GOOD YEARS OF SERVICE.

5

6 **JOHN WITT:** I JUST WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK MAYOR
7 ANTONOVICH AND THE BOARD FOR THIS HONOR TODAY. I ALSO WANT TO
8 THANK ALL THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR THE HONOR AND
9 PRIVILEGE OF SERVING FOR NEARLY 3-1/2 DECADES AT THE L.A.
10 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND FOR ALLOWING ME TO HAVE THE
11 GREATEST CAREER THAT I COULD HAVE IMAGINED. THANK YOU ALL.
12 [APPLAUSE.] THIS MONTH IS NATIONAL CHILD AWARENESS MONTH,
13 WHICH IS AN EFFORT LED BY THE FESTIVAL OF CHILDREN'S
14 FOUNDATION FOCUSING ATTENTION OF OUR NATION ON THE MOST
15 CRITICAL ISSUES FACING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TODAY. THIS FESTIVAL,
16 THE CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION, WAS FORMED IN 2002, IMPROVING THE
17 LIVES BY COLLABORATING TO STRENGTHEN THE CHARITIES THAT SERVE
18 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY THROUGH NETWORKING, FINANCIAL SUPPORT
19 AND RAISING AWARENESS. IT SEEKS TO GARNER THE SUPPORT OF LOCAL
20 STATES, GOVERNMENT AND THE NATION USING ITS GUIDING
21 PRINCIPLES, NURTURING ONE CHILD, TEACH ONE CHILD ABOUT THE
22 IMPORTANCE OF PHILANTHROPY AND FIND THE CHILDREN'S CAUSE AND
23 THEN GET INVOLVED. AMONG THE 450-MEMBER CHARITIES NATIONWIDE
24 SERVING THE FESTIVAL A CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION GOAL TO IMPROVE
25 THE LIVES OF CHILDREN ARE THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, HABITAT



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1 FOR HUMANITY, RONALD MCDONALD'S HOUSE CHARITIES, AND LOCALLY
2 THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, STAR LIGHT,
3 STAR BRIGHT CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION, THE SCREEN ACTORS' GUILD
4 FOUNDATION AND THE ART OF LESION. NATIONAL CHILD AWARENESS
5 MONTH BRINGS DIVERSE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH THE
6 COMMON GOAL OF PROVIDING A NATIONAL PLATFORM THAT SPARKS THE
7 DISCUSSION, DEBATE, AND BRINGS CHILDREN BACK INTO FOCUS AS THE
8 PRIORITY THEY OUGHT TO BE. SO CONGRATULATIONS.

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10 **SANDY SEGERSTROM:** THANK YOU, TO SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND TO
11 THE ENTIRE BOARD. THIS IS A GREAT HONOR AND SUCH ENCOURAGEMENT
12 FOR WHAT MY ORGANIZATION DOES NOT ONLY HERE AND WHERE I'M FROM
13 ORANGE COUNTY AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY BUT ACROSS THE COUNTRY.
14 IT IS AGAIN ENCOURAGING TO SEE JUST WHAT L.A. COUNTY IS DOING
15 FOR OUR KIDS AND TAKING CARE OF THEM. SO THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN
16 FOR THIS HONOR. [APPLAUSE.]

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THIS IS LITTLE GIDGET WHO'S FOUR
19 MONTHS OLD, A LITTLE GIRL. NOW, IT SAYS SPANIEL MIX. HOWEVER,
20 I THINK THERE'S A LITTLE DOXIE IN THAT MIX, MORE DOXIE. LOOK
21 AT THAT. I'VE GOT THREE OF THEM. LITTLE LONG HAIR. ANYWAY,
22 SHE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. CALL 562-728-4644. LITTLE GIDGET,
23 HOW ARE YOU? VERY DOCILE. HOW ARE YOU? OKAY. THANK YOU. WE
24 JUST HAVE ONE PUBLIC HEARING AND THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER WILL
25 SWEAR IN THOSE WHO ARE GOING TO TESTIFY.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ALL THOSE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE
3 BOARD ON ITEM NUMBER 2, PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND
4 TO BE SWORN IN. IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS
5 BOARD, DO YOU SOLEMNLY AFFIRM TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE
6 TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD? THANK YOU.
7 YOU MAY BE SEATED. ON ITEM NUMBER 2, THIS IS A HEARING ON
8 ADOPTION OF THE 2011 CONGESTION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, LOCAL
9 DEVELOPMENT REPORT THAT DETAILS THE NEW NET DEVELOPMENT
10 ACTIVITY WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AT AN
11 ESTIMATED COST OF 67,000 DOLLARS WHICH IS INCLUDED IN THE
12 FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012 ROAD FUND BUDGET. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT
13 STATEMENT. NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS SUBMITTED. AND I BELIEVE THAT
14 THERE'S A COUPLE-

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. PREVEN AND MR. SACHS? I DON'T
17 BELIEVE YOU ARE HERE. OH, MR. SACHS? MR. SACHS IS SWORN IN.

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19 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS, GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD
20 SACHS. I JUST WANTED TO POINT OUT THAT 67,000 DOLLARS IN THIS
21 BUDGET- THE MEETING STARTED AT 9:50. IN THE 20 MINUTES IT TOOK
22 FROM THE 9:30 IT WAS SUPPOSED TO START, FROM THAT TIME YOU
23 SPENT MORE THAN 67,000 DOLLARS IN STAFF ALONE, THANK YOU. WHAT
24 DO YOU EXPECT TO GET FOR ROAD PROGRAM?

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** HI, MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY
2 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3 AND I ALSO TOOK NOTE ABOUT THIS ITEM,
3 WHICH IS THE ADOPTION OF A 2011 CONGESTION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
4 AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT REPORT. IT SEEMS THAT IN FACT THE
5 CONGESTION DIMENSION HAS BEEN DOWNPLAYED OVER THE YEARS, THAT
6 THIS REPORT WAS PUT IN PLACE AND THEY FOCUS NOW MORE ON WHERE
7 THERE'S BEEN NEW DEVELOPMENT IN TERMS OF NEW HOMES AND THINGS
8 LIKE THAT GOING UP. IT SEEMS LIKE JUST SOME RAW NUMBERS. I
9 DIDN'T SEE ANY CONCLUSIONS IN THE BACKUP DATA THAT WAS
10 ATTACHED IN THE LINK. AND I THINK SPENDING 67,000 DOLLARS LIKE
11 THIS IN KIND OF A ROLLOVER MANNER GIVEN THE GREAT FINANCIAL
12 CONCERNS THAT WE HAVE AT THIS TIME SHOULD BE LOOKED AT. I KNOW
13 THAT WE'LL HEAR LATER FROM THE SHERIFF AND THE PROBATION
14 OFFICE ABOUT THE VERY COSTLY AND POTENTIALLY RISKY RELEASE OF
15 THESE PRISONERS ON THE COUNTY. AND I KNOW MR. ANTONOVICH WILL
16 REMIND US OF THE STATE'S LEAVING US WITH THE BAG ON THAT. BUT
17 HERE'S 67,000 DOLLARS THAT REALLY DOESN'T SEEM TO BE FOCUSED
18 ON ANY GOOD USE. IT'S JUST KIND OF SOME NUMBERS. THE NUMBERS,
19 I COULDN'T DRAW ANY CONCLUSIONS, AND I TRIED HARD. I WOULD
20 TAKE A SECOND LOOK AT THESE KINDS OF, YOU KNOW, CUSTOMARY AND
21 ORDINARY COUNTY BUSINESS APPROVALS THAT IT IS 67,000 DOLLARS.
22 AND AS MR. SACHS POINTED OUT, THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY. THANK
23 YOU.
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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. ANY QUESTIONS? MOTION
2 BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
3 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOU'RE NUMBER ONE. YOU'RE FIRST UP.
4 ADJOURNMENTS? OKAY.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN THIS MORNING IN
7 THE MEMORY OF NOTABLE FIRST DISTRICT RESIDENT AND LEGENDARY
8 MUSIC COMPOSER FEI CHIAO. OVER A 60-YEAR SPAN HE WROTE OVER
9 200 MUSICAL COMPOSITIONS AND DEDICATED HIMSELF TO EXPANDING
10 THE REPERTOIRE OF CHINESE MUSIC. HIS MUSIC WAS FEATURED IN THE
11 2010 ASIAN GAMES CLOSING CEREMONY AND HE HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS
12 AWARDS FOR HIS ACCLAIMED COMPOSITIONS IN CHINA. AFTER MOVING
13 TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1988, HE MADE SIGNIFICANT
14 CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARTS COMMUNITY. HE FOUNDED
15 THE FRIENDSHIP CHORUS IN MONTEREY PARK AND HE AND HIS SONS
16 PERFORMED "THE THREE CHAIO TENORS" IN MUSIC HALLS ACROSS LOS
17 ANGELES AND CHINA. FEI CHAIO'S EXTRAORDINARY CAREER AND
18 PROLIFIC COMPOSITIONS HAVE BROUGHT GREAT JOY AND TOUCHED
19 COUNTLESS LIVES AROUND THE GLOBE. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR
20 CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY, HIS FRIENDS AND LEGIONS OF FANS.
21 I'D ALSO LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF MARIA
22 ELVIA GONZALEZ; SHE'S THE BELOVED DAUGHTER OF SOUTH WHITTIER
23 COMMUNITY ACTIVIST ANNA GONZALEZ. MARIA AND HER FAMILY ARE
24 LONG-STANDING CIVIC-MINDED RESIDENTS IN SOUTH WHITTIER



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1 COMMUNITY. I WANT TO EXTEND OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO HONOR
2 HER ENTIRE FAMILY. THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
5 ORDERED.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MR. ANTONOVICH. I HAVE TWO
8 ADJOURNING MOTIONS. FIRST I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN
9 THE MEMORY OF JERRY LEIBER, LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF VENICE AND
10 WITH HIS COLLEAGUE MIKE STOLLER, WAS HALF OF THE MOST FAMOUS
11 SONG WRITING PARTNERSHIP OF EARLY ROCK AND ROLL HISTORY WHO
12 PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY AT THE AGE OF 78 HERE IN LOS ANGELES. AS
13 THE PARTNERSHIP'S LYRICIST LEIBER COWROTE HITS FOR ELVIS
14 PRESLEY, THE CLOVERS, THE ROBINS, THE DRIFTERS AND MOST
15 FAMOUSLY THE COASTERS. A PARTIAL CATALOGUE OF THEIR STAGGERING
16 NUMBER OF HIT HITS WOULD INCLUDE "HOUND DOG," "JAIL HOUSE
17 ROCK," "LOVE POTION NUMBER NINE," "SMOKEY JOE'S CAFE," "RIOT
18 IN CELL BLOCK NUMBER NINE," "CHARLIE BROWN," "YACKETY YAK,"
19 "POISON IVY," "LITTLE EGYPT," "KANSAS CITY," "STAND BY ME,"
20 "SPANISH HARLEM," "IS THAT ALL THERE IS?," AND COUNTLESS
21 OTHERS. JUST A FEW OF THE ARTISTS WHO RECORDED THEIR SONGS
22 OVER THE YEARS INCLUDED THE BEATLES, THE ROLLING STONES, JERRY
23 LEE LEWIS, FATS DOMINO, THE EVERLY BROTHERS, BARBARA
24 STREISAND, ARETHA FRANKLIN, AND EVEN EDITH PIAF. LEIBER AND
25 STOLLER WERE INDUCTED INTO THE SONG WRITERS HALL OF FAME IN



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1 1985 AND THE ROCK AND ROLL HALL OF FAME IN 1987. A BROADWAY
2 MUSICAL REVIEW OF THEIR SONGS, "SMOKY JOE'S CAFE" RAN FOR MORE
3 THAN 2,000 PERFORMANCES. JERRY LEIBER IS SURVIVED BY HIS LONG-
4 TIME COMPANION TERE TEREBA, A SON OLIVER, OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS
5 AND MANY FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES. I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF
6 MEETING BOTH HE AND HIS PARTNER MIKE STOLLER AND TO HEAR THEM
7 ACTUALLY PLAY AND SING THEIR OWN SONGS JUST A FEW SUMMERS AGO
8 AND THEY WERE QUITE A TEAM. AND THEY'VE HAD A PROFOUND IMPACT
9 ON THE MUSIC OF OUR AMERICAN SOCIETY. AND HE WILL BE LOST AT A
10 VERY YOUNG AGE THESE DAYS.

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12 **SUP. MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I WANT TO ADD TO THAT.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL MEMBERS.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE HONORED THEM
17 A FEW YEARS AGO AT THE ROOSEVELT HOTEL. AND THEY ARE LEGENDARY
18 BECAUSE THEIR ABILITY TO WRITE SONGS ARE STILL HEARD TODAY ON
19 COMMERCIALS AND NEW FILMS THAT ARE STILL COMING OUT. AND IT'S
20 JUST INTERNATIONAL PHENOMENA THAT THESE TWO PEOPLE FROM NEW
21 YORK, LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE HAD THAT ABILITY TO WRITE THOSE
22 TYPES OF LYRICS THAT ENDED UP ON BROADWAY AND ALL THROUGHOUT
23 THE WORLD. THEY WERE GREAT WRITERS.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, IT'S AMAZING. WHEN YOU LISTEN TO THOSE
2 SONGS, YOU NEVER REALIZED SOMEBODY ACTUALLY HAD TO WRITE THEM.
3 AND THEN YOU GET TO MEET THEM AND SEE THEM IN ACTION. ANYWAY,
4 THANK YOU FOR THAT. I'D ALSO LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN
5 THE MEMORY OF EDIE WASSERMAN. EDIE WAS A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF
6 BEVERLY HILLS. A PHILANTHROPIST AND A WIDOW OF UNIVERSAL
7 STUDIOS CHIEF, LEW WASSERMAN WHO PASSED AWAY AWAY AT THE AGE
8 OF 95. EDIE WAS A MAJOR PLAYER IN HOLLYWOOD SOCIAL AND
9 CHARITABLE CIRCLES. SHE HELPED RAISE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OVER
10 THE YEARS FOR THE MOTION PICTURE AND TELEVISION FUND AND ITS
11 WOODLAND HILLS CAMPUS WHICH WAS NAMED FOR THE COUPLE IN 1998
12 AS WELL AS THE COUNTY'S MUSIC CENTER, CAL ARTS, CEDARS-SINAI
13 HOSPITAL AND UCLA'S INTERNATIONAL RECOGNIZED EYE CLINIC WHICH
14 NAMED A BUILDING IN THEIR HONOR. EDIE IS SURVIVED BY A
15 DAUGHTER LYNN WASSERMAN, TWO GRANDCHILDREN, CASEY WASSERMAN
16 AND CAROL LIEF, AND THREE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. THOSE ARE MY
17 ADJOURNING MOTIONS, THANK YOU.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
20 SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD I'D ASK THAT WE
23 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF VIRGINIA GONZALES AND LITTLE JOHNNY
24 CROWDER GONZALES WHO AT THE AGE OF 49 AND CROWDER AT THE AGE
25 OF 3 TRAGICALLY DIED AFTER THEIR HOME CAUGHT FIRE IN HACIENDA



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1 HEIGHTS THIS PAST SUNDAY EVENING. THEY WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED.
2 OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY DURING THIS
3 DIFFICULT TIME. VIRGINIA'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND JUAN AND
4 DAUGHTER JASMINE WHO WERE HOSPITALIZED AS A RESULT OF THIS
5 TRAGEDY. VIRGINIA IS THE SISTER OF OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY
6 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DEPUTY TONY GONZALES, WHO IS OUR TOWN
7 SHERIFF OF ROWLAND HEIGHTS AND ASSIGNED TO THE WALNUT-DIAMOND
8 BAR STATION. SO TO DEPUTY GONZALES AND TO ALL THE OTHER FAMILY
9 MEMBERS, OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU DURING THIS
10 VERY DIFFICULT TIME. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF PETE
11 HYATT WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 96 SURVIVED BY HIS
12 WIFE, VELMA, THREE CHILDREN, RANDY, KAREN, SHARON, TWO
13 BROTHERS AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE GREAT GRANDCHILD. ALSO
14 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOHN MEYER, FORMER ADMINISTRATOR OF
15 THE PALOS VERDES PENINSULA TRANSIT AUTHORITY WHO PASSED AWAY
16 AFTER A LONG BATTLE WITH LYMPHOMA. HE SERVED AS ADMINISTRATOR
17 OF PV TRANSIT SHORTLY AFTER ITS FORMATION IN 1993 THROUGH
18 APRIL OF 2011. IN THE EARLY '60S, HE WAS IN COLORADO AND PART
19 OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THERE. HE HELD EXECUTIVE
20 POSITIONS WITH TRANSIT AGENCIES IN SAN GABRIEL, JACKSONVILLE
21 AND ORANGE COUNTY. HE WAS ALSO WELL KNOWN TRANSIT AND TOLL
22 ROAD CONSULTANT. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, MARION, DAUGHTERS LAURA
23 AND JULIA. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A GOOD FRIEND, CHARLES
24 THOIN. PRESIDENT OF THE OPTIMIST'S CLUB OF LONG BEACH PASSED
25 AWAY SUDDENLY AUGUST 14TH AT THE AGE OF 65. LIFE-LONG MEMBER



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1 OF THE BOY SCOUTS, MEMBER OF THE GIDEONS, VETERAN OF THE
2 UNITED STATES NAVY. STEADFAST FRIEND AND A LOYAL HELP TO
3 ANYONE WHO NEEDED IT. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE BEVERLY, TWO
4 CHILDREN, DOUGLAS AND CRYSTAL, AND TWO SIBLINGS, GEORGE AND
5 BERNICE. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RALPH HANK VOMERO,
6 LONG- TIME RESIDENT OF WHITEWOOD WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
7 88. GRADUATE OF SAN PEDRO HIGH SCHOOL. SERVED IN THE UNITED
8 STATES ARMY IN WORLD WAR II AS A PARATROOPER AND MEDIC. VERY
9 ACTIVE MEMBER OF HIS CHURCH AND WILL BE MISSED BY HIS FAMILY
10 AND FRIENDS. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 59 YEARS, JOAN. FOUR
11 CHILDREN, BOB, JODY, JOHN AND JANET. TEN GRANDCHILDREN, ONE
12 GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER, A SISTER AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. THOSE
13 ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

14
15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
16 I WANT TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DR. LARRY DEAN
17 PADGETT WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 69. HE'S THE FATHER OF
18 LORAYNE LINGAT OUR DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR THE BOARD OF
19 SUPERVISORS. DR. PADGETT WAS THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS FOR THE
20 CULLOM BAPTIST ASSOCIATION. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE SUE,
21 FOUR DAUGHTERS, FOUR SONS, FOUR SISTERS, TWENTY-TWO
22 GRANDCHILDREN AND NINE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. CLAREMONT RESIDENT
23 RICHARD PAWLEY WHO WAS AN EDUCATOR AT CLAREMONT HIGH SCHOOL.
24 HE ALSO TAUGHT MATH AT FULLERTON COLLEGE AND CALIFORNIA STATE
25 UNIVERSITY FULLERTON. VOLUNTEERED AS A TUTOR FOR THE CLAREMONT



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1 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM AND IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE DORIS, OF 57
2 YEARS. MILORAD PETROVIC PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 79 FROM THE
3 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. LEAVES HIS WIFE KATARINA AND THEIR
4 CHILDREN, CHRIS, AMY AND THREE GRANDCHILDREN. KATHERYN MEYER
5 JOHNSON, HAD A TEACHING CAREER AT CALEXICO HIGH SCHOOL.
6 MARSHALL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND TAUGHT HOME ECONOMICS AT THE
7 MONTCLAIR HIGH SCHOOL. SHE WAS ALSO ACTIVE AT THE GIRL SCOUTS,
8 CAMP FIRE GIRLS AND PTA. AND WITH POMONA MEALS ON WHEELS, THE
9 AAUW AND THE POMONA VALLEY HOMEMAKERS. SHE WAS A 30-YEAR
10 VOLUNTEER EMERITUS FOR RANCHO SANTA ANA BOTANIC GARDENS AND IS
11 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND LYN. LORIS WARNER PASSED AWAY AT THE
12 AGE OF 75 FROM BURBANK. SHE WAS THE FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE
13 BURBANK HISTORICAL SOCIETY CREATING THE GORDON R. HOWARD
14 MUSEUM. SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND DON AND HER THREE CHILDREN:
15 SCOTT, BRETT AND DENISE. WE ALSO HAVE EDIE WASSERMAN THAT
16 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY HAD. COMMISSIONER OF SUPERIOR COURT
17 RETIRED H.M. WEBSTER PASSED AWAY. HE WAS ALSO PRIOR TO BEING A
18 COURT COMMISSIONER FOR THE SUPERIOR COURT HE WAS A LOS ANGELES
19 COUNTY DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND ALSO SERVED IN THE UNITED
20 STATES NAVY. EDWIN ZUELKE FOLLOWING A BATTLE WITH LOU GEHRIG'S
21 DISEASE, LONG- TIME RESIDENT OF ANTELOPE VALLEY, AND WAS A
22 VETERAN IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
23 68. WESLEY NEALLY. SERVED 42 YEARS WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY AS
24 DEPUTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER/SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND
25 MEASURES. AND HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 64 AFTER A LENGTHY



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1 BATTLE WITH CANCER, LEAVING HIS WIFE CARMEEN AND THEIR
2 DAUGHTERS ROCHELLE, REANNA, AND HIS SON RYAN. SECONDED BY
3 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHY DON'T WE MAKE THE EDIE WASSERMAN ALL
6 MEMBERS?

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALL MEMBERS EDIE WASSERMAN. ARMONDO
9 HERMAN? ARMONDO HERMAN? ITEMS NUMBER 3 AND 4? PASS? YOU SIGNED
10 UP TO SPEAK ON THEM? PLEASE COME UP. YES, SIR.

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12 **ARMONDO HERMAN:** YES. ON THOSE TOPICS IS TO NOTIFY ALL OF US
13 AND THE PUBLIC AGAIN DURING THESE ECONOMIC HARDSHIPS, DUE TO
14 UNFORTUNATES OF BUDGETS, I FIND THOSE EXPENSES FAIRLY HIGH.
15 AND I THINK THEY SHOULD BE RECONSIDERED, ESPECIALLY AT A TIME
16 LIKE THIS WHEN THE ECONOMY HAS A NEGATIVE EFFECT ON US. I
17 THINK THERE SHOULD BE MAYBE A HALF COST TO THOSE PRICINGS ON
18 THOSE ITEMS. REALLY, WE HAVE TO CONSIDER WHAT WE'RE DOING WHEN
19 WE'RE SPENDING PUBLIC MONEYS. WE KNOW THAT AT TIMES, THIS
20 MONEY COULD BE USED FOR OTHER MEANS, WHETHER APPLIED TO
21 EDUCATION, THE STRUCTURE OR INFRASTRUCTURE OF OUR LOCAL
22 GOVERNMENT, HOSPITALS ESPECIALLY AND SO FORTH. SO I'M OPPOSED.
23 BUT I'M SURE THAT YOU WILL THINK IT OUT, SUPERVISORS, AND MAKE
24 A BETTER DECISION ON WAYS WE CAN SPEND MONEYS THAT WE EXPEDITE
25 TO PROGRAMS, FUNDRAISERS. I KNOW MR. KNABE HAS A GREAT JOB IN



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1 HIS FUNDRAISERS AND THEY'RE PRETTY FAIR. AND I'M LOOKING
2 FORWARD TO SEEING THAT, MISS MOLINA IN OUR DISTRICT, WILL TAKE
3 INTO CONSIDERATION A FAIR MATCH WITH THESE NONPROFITS OR
4 ORGANIZATIONS THAT SHE'S WILLING TO OFFER THESE EXPENSES TO,
5 WHICH I FEEL ARE EXTREMELY HIGH. AND, AGAIN, THE ECONOMY HAS
6 NOT IMPROVED. AND THE REFORMS SHOULD COME NOW SO THAT BETTER
7 CHANGE AND ACCOUNTABILITY WILL MAKE THIS EFFORT AND MY POINT
8 CHANGE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THESE ARE JUST ISSUES DEALING WITH
11 LIABILITY INSURANCE THAT APPLIES TO EACH OF THE SUPERVISORIAL
12 DISTRICT WHEN THESE NONPROFITS THAT ARE INVOLVED IN HELPING
13 RAISE FUNDS AS NONPROFITS, THAT'S ALL WE'RE DOING. WE'RE NOT
14 SUBSIDIZING THE ORGANIZATIONS, JUST THE ISSUE OF THE
15 LIABILITY. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MOLINA MOVES. SECONDED
16 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY. ITEM NO. 15? WE HAVE
17 CHRIS BROWN, PATRICK MURPHY, ARK ERIC COLTON. SINJIN SMITH. WE
18 HAVE ERIC? IS ERIC HERE? ERIC HERE? ERIC COLTON?

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20 **SPEAKER:** HE JUST WENT TO THE BATHROOM.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, SO WHOEVER WANTS TO GO FIRST CAN
23 GO FIRST.

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1 **CHRIS BROWN:** GOOD MORNING. I'M CHRIS BROWN. I'M THE PRESIDENT
2 OF THE CALIFORNIA BEACH VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION. I ALSO RUN A
3 SURF CAMP THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THIS, CALLED CAMP SURF. I
4 ALSO HAVE A NONPROFIT FOUNDATION CALLED THE JIMMY MILLER
5 MEMORIAL FOUNDATION. AND OBVIOUSLY ALL OF THESE PERMITTING
6 QUESTIONS MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE TO WHAT I DO. I THINK IT'S
7 REALLY EASY TO GET BOGGED DOWN IN THE MINUTIA OF THIS. AND
8 WHAT I REALLY WANT TO IMPART TO YOU IS THAT THIS PROCESS HAS
9 BEEN RUSHED. AND I DISAGREE WITH THE PREMISE, WHICH IS THAT
10 THE SYSTEM THAT'S CURRENTLY IN PLACE IS NOT WORKING AND NEEDS
11 CHANGE. THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THE SYSTEM IN PLACE NOW IS A
12 GOOD SYSTEM THAT MAKES SENSE AND HAS WORKED WELL FOR YEARS.
13 AND WE HAVE A PROVEN SAFETY AND TRACK RECORD OF THAT. I'M
14 AFRAID THAT THIS SYSTEM THAT THEY'RE TRYING TO PUSH THROUGH
15 WOULD END UP BEING A VERY INFERIOR SYSTEM. AND I THINK THE BIG
16 MISSING ELEMENT THAT WE HAVEN'T HEARD FROM IS THE COMMUNITY IN
17 ALL OF THIS. WE'VE HEARD HOW THIS WOULD AFFECT BEACHES AND
18 HARBORS AND WE'VE HEARD HOW THIS COULD AFFECT THE
19 STAKEHOLDERS, BUT I THINK THIS WOULD HAVE A REAL NEGATIVE
20 IMPACTS ON THE END-USERS AND THE PEOPLE WHO ATTEND THESE CAMPS
21 AND PROGRAMS. ONCE THIS GETS OUT, IF THIS IS PASSED, THERE'S
22 GOING TO BE A FIRE STORM OF CRITICISM. AND VERY RIGHTFULLY SO
23 IN MY MIND. THANK YOU.
24
25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.



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2 **PATRICK MURPHY:** HELLO. I'M PATRICK MURPHY. I HAVE SOME

3 DOCUMENTS I'D LIKE TO SUBMIT FOR PUBLIC RECORD, AS WELL, RIGHT

4 THERE. FIRST OFF, I WANT TO CLARIFY A MISREPRESENTATION. I

5 NOTICE IN THE MEETINGS FROM THE LAST BEACH COMMISSION MEETING

6 I'M QUOTED IN THE MAY 25TH MEETING AS SUPPORTING THE FINANCIAL

7 BID. I DON'T KNOW HOW THE MINUTES WERE PREPARED, BUT THAT IS

8 ABSOLUTELY NOT AND NEVER HAS BEEN THE CASE. I TOTALLY OPPOSE

9 THE FINANCIAL BID IN THIS PROCESS. IT'S ALSO POSED BY CITY

10 COUNCILMAN BILL ROSENDAHL AND THE VENICE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL.

11 A FINANCIAL BID WILL ONLY SERVE TO UNDERMINE BEACH AND WATER

12 PROGRAM SAFETY. IT WILL LIMIT PUBLIC ACCESS BY IMPOSING

13 INCREASED FEES ON THE PUBLIC. AND IT WILL OPEN THE DOOR TO

14 COMMERCIALIZATION TO BEACHES BY POTENTIALLY PARCELING OFF

15 SECTIONS OF THE BEACH TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER. THE SELECTION

16 CRITERIA PROVIDED IN THE POLICY WHICH ARE WEIGHTED A BIT SUCH

17 AS THE FINANCIAL BID ELEMENT IS LIKELY TO BE THE DECIDING

18 FACTOR IN OPERATOR SELECTION. 60 PERCENT OF THE CRITERIA

19 PROPOSED ARE THINGS THAT ARE EASILY LIFTED FROM OTHER SOURCES

20 SUCH AS OPERATING PLAN AND SAFETY PLAN. THESE THINGS YOU CAN

21 FIND ONLINE. THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE TO MAKE THINGS SO DEPENDENT

22 ON A POTENTIAL BID AS A TIE BREAKER. THE DIRECTOR OF BEACHES

23 AND HARBORS SAID HIMSELF HE ANTICIPATES MANY SIMILARLY

24 QUALIFIED APPLICANTS AND THAT THE FINANCIAL BID WILL SERVE AS

25 A TIE BREAKER. THERE ARE OTHER WAYS TO BREAK A TIE AND THE



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1 FINANCIAL BID IS A COMPROMISED WAY TO DO IT. IT'S NOT GOOD FOR
2 THE HEALTH OF THE BEACHES; IT'S NOT GOOD FOR THE HEALTH OF
3 BEACH PROGRAMS. QUICKLY I JUST WANT TO READ A STATEMENT FROM
4 ONE OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN AN EMAIL BACK AND FORTH. I EMAILED
5 HIM. "THANKS FOR YOUR TIME THIS AFTERNOON I SUMMARIZE WHAT I
6 UNDERSTOOD YOU TO BE SAYING. THIS POLICY DOESN'T REFLECT THE
7 LOS ANGELES POLICY BEACH COMMISSION AND IS NOT THE BEACH
8 COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION. IT DOES NOT ADDRESS LEGITIMACY
9 CONCERNS AND INPUT PROVIDED THAT MULTIPLE BEACH COMMISSION
10 MEANS. IT MARGINALIZES THE BEACH COMMISSION AND IT CIRCUMVENTS
11 WHAT IS MEANT TO BE AN OPEN AND TRANSPARENT PUBLIC PROCESS. IT
12 SHOULD BE PULLED FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA FOR A
13 VOTE AND BE SENT BACK TO THE BEACH COMMISSION FOR REVIEW AND
14 CLARIFICATION." HIS RESPONSE, "THAT IS CORRECT." I REQUEST
15 RESPECTFULLY THAT THIS ITEM BE PULLED FROM THE BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS AGENDA FOR A VOTE AND BE SENT TO THE BEACH
17 COMMISSION FOR REVIEW.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

20

21 **ERIC COLTON:** MY NAME'S ERIC COLTON I OWN A KIDS' SUMMER CAMP
22 CALLED FITNESS BY THE SEA. FOR THE PAST 12 YEARS WE'VE OFFERED
23 BEACH AND OCEAN SAFETY PROGRAMS AND OVER 12,000 SCHOLARSHIP
24 OUTREACH AND TUITION TO STUDENTS AGES 5 TO 14. IN ADDITION WE
25 HAVE OVER 500 EMPLOYEES IN THE PAST 12 YEARS. AND THE GOOD



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1 THING ABOUT THAT, OUR EMPLOYEES ARE TYPICALLY OLDER,
2 RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS, AVERAGE AGE BETWEEN 28 AND 32 YEARS
3 OLD OVERSEEING AN OPERATION FOR CHILDREN IN AN ENVIRONMENT
4 WITH NO WALLS AROUND US OUT IN THE SEA. I'M HERE TODAY TO
5 OPPOSE THE BEACH AND HARBOR USE LICENSE POLICY. ASK YOU TO
6 PULL IT FROM THE AGENDA AND SEND IT BACK TO THE BEACH
7 COMMISSION TO BE REVIEWED. THE POLICY WAS BEFORE THE BEACH
8 COMMISSION THREE TIMES THIS YEAR WAS NOT APPROVED TO BE SENT
9 ON TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. APPROVAL OF THIS POLICY AS IS
10 WILL LIMIT PUBLIC ACCESS, REDUCE PUBLIC SAFETY AND ADD UNDUE
11 FEES AND REGULATIONS TO PUBLIC SAFETY OPERATORS WHO HAVE AN
12 OUTSTANDING SAFETY PUBLIC ACCESS AND INSTRUCTION PERIOD. ALSO
13 TO BRING TO YOU, THIS IS A LETTER FROM BILL ROSENTHAL THE CITY
14 OF LOS ANGELES COUNCIL MEMBER 11TH DISTRICT. HE WAS
15 REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE VENICE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL, AND HE
16 ACTUALLY OPPOSES ANY MODIFICATIONS PROPOSED TO EXISTING
17 LEGISLATION BY BEACH USE AND SURF CAMP OPERATORS THAT WOULD
18 INTRODUCE A FINANCIAL BIDDING ELEMENT OR OTHERWISE INCREASE
19 THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH RUNNING SUCH OPERATIONS. HE ALSO
20 MENTIONED THE FINANCIAL BID ELEMENT COULD COMPROMISE THE
21 INTEGRITY OF THE BEACH USE PERMIT PROCESS. THIS ELEMENT MAY
22 DIMINISH THE LOCAL COMMUNITY BY OPENING THE DOOR FOR SUCH
23 PERMITS TO BE ISSUED TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER INCREASING
24 NONCOMMUNITY COMMERCIAL PRESENCE ON THE BEACH. HE ALSO
25 MENTIONED THE FINANCIAL BID ELEMENT IS INAPPROPRIATE AND



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1 SHOULD NOT BE PART OF THE PROCESS FOR ISSUEING BEACH USE
2 PERMITS TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY. IN CONCLUSION THIS IS A FRAUD
3 POLICY THAT WILL COMPROMISE SAFETY, ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY FOR
4 L.A. RESIDENTS AND VISITORS. IT OPENS THE DOOR TO
5 COMMERCIALIZATION OF BEACHES BY SELLING THEM TO THE HIGHEST
6 BIDDER. IT IS IN ALL OF OUR INTERESTS THAT THE PUBLIC
7 RESOURCES AND ASSETS OF L.A. COUNTY BE PROTECTED. THIS IS WHY
8 WE OPPOSE THE POLICY AS WRITTEN. THE OTHER MAIN ELEMENTS OF
9 THE SELECTION CRITERIA ARE NOT LEGITIMATE MEASURES OF AN
10 APPLICANT'S APPLICATIONS QUALIFICATIONS. MANY OF THEM ARE
11 THINGS THAT COULD BE COPIED AND PASTED, LIKE PAT WAS SAYING
12 FROM FROM OTHER SOURCES AND SUBMITTED AS ONE'S OWN. THE REASON
13 I CAN SAY THIS IS I'VE BEEN DOING THIS FOR 12 YEARS AND I'VE
14 HAD OVER FOUR DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE DIRECTORS IN MY
15 CAMPS WHO WERE NO LONGER WORKING FOR ME BECAUSE I ASKED THEM
16 TO LEAVE AND NOT TO COME BACK BECAUSE OF SAFETY MEASURES. SO
17 WHAT THEY DID, THEY WENT OFF TO SEE IF THEY COULD IT BETTER
18 THEMSELVES AND OPENED UP THEIR OWN OPERATIONS ONE IS A QUARTER
19 MILE. AND ALL THOSE INDIVIDUALS ARE THERE FOR THE WRONG
20 REASONS. I MEAN, WE WERE HERE TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CAN
21 MAINTAIN THE SAFETY MEASURES THAT ARE IN PLACE. NOT ONLY FOR
22 THE YOUTH COMMUNITY BUT FOR THE PARENTS, AS WELL. IT IS A SAFE
23 HAVEN FOR THEM. AND TO BRING A BIDDING PROCESS INTO IT IS
24 GOING TO CREATE A LOT OF TURMOIL SO I'M OPPOSING THE AGENDA
25 TODAY.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP SOFIA
3 AMES, ERIC NAFTULIN AND JACK TINGLEY?

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5 **SINJIN SMITH:** THANK YOU. MY NAME'S SINJIN SMITH AND I'M A
6 BEACH VOLLEYBALL OLYMPIAN AND WORLD CHAMPION. AND TOGETHER
7 WITH MY VOLLEYBALL PARTNER RANDY STOKLOS, THE BIG GUY IN THE
8 CROWD OVER HERE, WE'RE THE MOST SUCCESSFUL TEAM IN THE HISTORY
9 OF THIS SPORT. AND AFTER WE RETIRED, WE DECIDED THAT WE WANTED
10 TO TEACH KIDS HOW TO PLAY BEACH VOLLEYBALL. OBVIOUSLY AGAIN AT
11 THE BEACHES. AND WE DEVELOPED A PROGRAM ABOUT 11 YEARS AGO AND
12 WE ENJOYED DOING THIS VERY MUCH AND HAVE BUILT UP A REPUTATION
13 AND FEEL LIKE WE HAVE A VERY GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH THE
14 COMMUNITIES WE'RE IN. IT WOULD BE A SHAME, YOU KNOW, NOT ONLY
15 FOR THE PARENTS AND THE KIDS BUT FOR US IF SOMEBODY COULD COME
16 IN AND JUST TAKE OVER OUR PERMIT WITH A BID, A HIGHER BID. IT
17 DOESN'T SEEM TO MAKE A LOT OF SENSE. AND IF WE CONTINUALLY
18 HAVE TO PAY MORE FOR OUR PERMITS, ALREADY WE PAY OUR STAFF
19 MORE THAN WE TAKE OUT OF THIS WHOLE THING. AND WE'RE DOING IT
20 BECAUSE WE ENJOY DOING IT. BUT IF THE PRICE INCREASES, THAT
21 MEANS WE HAVE TO PASS THAT PRICE ON TO THE COMMUNITY, TO THE
22 KIDS, TO THE PARENTS. PERSONALLY, I THOUGHT WE WERE ALL HERE
23 TO SERVICE THE COMMUNITY. AND I THINK THAT WOULD BE KIND OF A
24 BAD DEAL. BUT I THANK YOU. AND I AGREE WITH EVERYTHING THAT



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1 WAS SAID FROM THE GENTLEMEN THAT SPOKE BEFORE ME. THANK YOU
2 VERY MUCH.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR. THANK YOU.

5

6 **ERIC NAFTULIN:** MY NAME IS ERIC NAFTULIN, I'M THE EXECUTIVE
7 DIRECTOR OF ALOHA BEACH CAMP, A SUMMER YOUTH BEACH AND OCEAN
8 SAFETY PROGRAM WHICH IS OPERATED AT ZUMA BEACH IN MALIBU FOR
9 THE PAST 12 YEARS UNDER PERMITTED USE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 BEACHES AND HARBORS. WE SERVICE HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN
11 PARTICIPANTS EACH SUMMER CONSISTING OF REGISTERED AND PAID
12 PARTICIPANTS AND CHILDREN FROM INNER-CITY SCHOOLS WHO WE
13 INVITE TO PARTICIPATE UNDER OUR PERMIT FOR FREE WHERE THEY
14 LEARN ABOUT OCEAN SAFETY, HOW TO SURF, HOW TO BOOGIE BOARD,
15 HOW TO SWIM SAFELY IN THE OCEAN AS WELL AS MAKING NEW FRIENDS,
16 DEVELOPING SOCIAL SKILLS, SELF-CONFIDENCE, THINGS LIKE THAT.
17 MANY OF THESE KIDS WOULD NOT HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THE
18 BEACH IF IT WERE NOT FOR OUR PROGRAM. WE ALSO HAVE A
19 COLLABORATION WITH HEAL THE BAY, WHO VISITS US ON A WEEKLY
20 BASIS AT ZUMA TO GIVE PRESENTATIONS ABOUT THE CAUSES AND
21 CONSEQUENCES OF OCEAN POLLUTION AND THE IMPORTANCE OF
22 PROTECTING MARINE LIFE. IN FACT AT THIS VERY MOMENT I'M
23 SPEAKING TO YOU NOW, A REPRESENTATIVE FROM HEAL IS BAY IS ON
24 SITE WITH OUR KIDS AT ZUMA, INCLUDING 17 INNER CITY CHILDREN
25 RANGING IN AGES FROM 10 TO 17 WHO ARE ENJOYING SUMMER PROGRAMS



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1 FOR FREE UNDER SCHOLARSHIPS WE PROVIDE FOR THEM. I WOULD LIKE
2 TO STATE MY OPPOSITION TO THE BEACH AND HARBOR USE LICENSE
3 POLICY ITEM 15 ON YOUR AGENDA AND ASK YOU TO PULL THIS ITEM
4 FROM THE AGENDA AND RETURN IT TO THE BEACH COMMISSION WHERE
5 THEY CAN PROPERLY VET IT. THE POLICY WAS ALREADY BEFORE THE
6 BEACH COMMISSION THREE TIMES IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS AND NOT
7 APPROVED TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AS MY
8 COLLEAGUE, MR. COLTON, ACCURATELY SAID. NOT ONLY DOES THIS
9 POLICY CONTAIN CHANGES IN INFORMATION WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN
10 BROUGHT BEFORE THE PUBLIC BUT APPROVAL OF IT WILL ONLY SERVE
11 TO RESTRICT PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE BEACH, NOT INCREASE IT, WILL
12 ALSO DECREASE PUBLIC SAFETY AND IMPOSE FINANCIAL HARDSHIPS AND
13 REGULATION TO YOUTH SAFETY PROGRAM OPERATORS WHO HAVE
14 OUTSTANDING SAFETY, PUBLIC ACCESS AND INSTRUCTION RECORDS. AND
15 IN FACT MY ALOHA BEACH PROGRAM HAS A 100 PERCENT HISTORICAL
16 SAFETY RECORD AND I'M PRETTY CONFIDENT MANY OF MY OTHER
17 COLLEAGUES AND THE OTHER BEACH CAMP AND BEACH PROGRAM
18 OPERATORS HERE TODAY CAN SAY THE SAME ABOUT THEMSELVES. PLEASE
19 REMOVE ONCE AGAIN THE BEACH AND HARBOR USE POLICY ITEM 15 FROM
20 YOUR AGENDA AND SEND IT BACK TO THE BEACH COMMISSION WHERE IT
21 CAN BE REVIEWED AND SUPPORTED OR NOT SUPPORTED AS THE BEACH
22 COMMISSION SEES FIT. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
25 FRANKLIE SMITH AND ARNOLD SACHS.



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SOFIA AMES: HI, MY NAME IS SOFIA AMES, I'M A PARENT AND I HAVE TWO CHILDREN WHO ATTENDED A SURF CAMP, MALIBU MACO'S AT ZUMA BEACH. IT'S ONE OF THE FEW AFFORDABLE CAMPS LEFT IN LOS ANGELES. MOST OF THE CITY AND COUNTY CAMPS HAVE CLOSED, INCLUDING BEACH AND HARBORS' CAMPS. THERE'S REALLY VERY LITTLE LEFT FOR OUR CHILDREN TO DO OUTDOORS. AND THE BEACHES ALWAYS WERE SUPPOSED TO BE ACCESSIBLE FOR THOSE OF ALL INCOME LEVELS. AND MAKING A FINANCIAL BID PART OF THIS PROCESS WILL PUT THESE CAMPS COMPLETELY OUT OF REACH OF MOST PEOPLE IN LOS ANGELES. AND AT THE MOMENT THEY ARE NOT OUT OF REACH. THEY ARE AFFORDABLE AND THEY ARE SAFE. AND IT'S ONE OF THE HEALTHIEST THINGS MY KIDS COULD DO IN THE SUMMER. SO I URGE YOU TO NOT APPROVE THIS REVISED USE PERMIT POLICY.

15

SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

17

JACK TINGLEY: MY NAME'S JACK TINGLEY. I AM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF BEACH SPORTS INCORPORATED WHICH IS A NONPROFIT YOUTH ORGANIZATION. AND IN ADDITION TO THAT, I'M A RETIRED L.A. COUNTY LIFEGUARD. FOR THE PAST 16 YEARS, BEACH SPORTS HAS OFFERED BEACH AND OCEAN SAFETY PROGRAMS FOR OVER 22,000 YOUTH. AND THIS INCLUDES THE TUITION BASE, THE OUTREACH AND OUR SCHOLARSHIP YOUTHS AGES 5 TO 14. WE ARE ALSO VERY PROUD TO SAY BECAUSE OF OUR INVOLVEMENT IN THIS PROGRAM, WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO



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1 OFFER OVER 400 YOUNG PEOPLE THEIR FIRST JOB IN LIFE, WHICH IS
2 SIGNIFICANT. I SPEAK TO YOU TODAY REGARDING THE LICENSE POLICY
3 AS MANY BEFORE ME HAVE. WE OPPOSE IT AND WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO
4 PULL THIS ITEM AND SEND IT BACK TO THE BEACH COMMISSION TO BE
5 REVIEWED. THE POLICY HAS BEEN PRESENTED NUMEROUS TIMES TO THE
6 BEACH COMMISSION AND HAS NOT BEEN APPROVED. AND WE'RE
7 WONDERING WHY IT WAS EVEN SENT ON TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
8 THE CURRENT POLICY BEFORE YOU HAS CHANGES IN INFORMATION WHICH
9 HAS NOT BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. AND WE KIND OF
10 WONDER IF WE COULD WORK SOMETHING WHERE THIS WOULD BE A
11 DISCUSSION AS OPPOSED TO A 72-HOUR NOTICE AND EVERYONE HAS TO
12 SCRAMBLE. I'M NOT VERY FAMILIAR WITH THE WORKINGS OF THE
13 GOVERNMENT HERE. BUT WE WOULD LIKE TO INQUIRE ABOUT THAT.
14 PUBLIC SAFETY, PUBLIC ACCESS AND OUTSTANDING RECORDS ARE THE
15 HALLMARK OF ALL THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE COME BEFORE YOU TODAY,
16 INCLUDING OUR PROGRAM ITSELF. SO WE WOULD ASK YOU TO SEND IT
17 BACK TO THE BEACH COMMISSION. AND I WONDER IF ANY OF THE
18 SUPERVISORS HAVE A QUESTION.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL MR.
21 PREVEN? MR. SMITH?

22

23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, AGAIN ARNOLD SACHS.

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.



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ARNOLD SACHS: THANK YOU. I WOULD IMAGINE I WOULD HAVE HOPED THAT IF YOU HAD SOME BEACH COMMISSIONERS HERE, BECAUSE IF THE SPEAKERS ARE CORRECT IN SAYING THAT IT WAS BEFORE THE BEACH COMMISSION AND HASN'T BEEN APPROVED OR DISPROVED, YOU WOULD HAVE A REPORT FROM SOME BEACH, SOME COMMISSIONER FROM THE BEACH COMMISSION STATING THE REASONS WHY AND WHY YOU'RE ACTING WITHOUT GETTING THAT REPORT. MY CONCERNS ACTUALLY ARE THE FACT THAT THE COUNTY HAS NUMEROUS INSTANCES OF BUSINESSES OPERATING UNREGISTERED AND NOT MEETING THE COUNTY REQUIREMENTS FROM THE COUNTY REGISTRAR'S OFFICE AS FAR AS BEING A LEGAL BUSINESS. GOING AFTER THE BEACH COMMUNITY DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. I THINK THAT THE COMMISSION SHOULD HAVE A HEARING ON THIS AGAIN AND YOU SHOULD WAIT TO SEE HOW THEY REPORT ON IT. THIS MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE FACT THAT THE HOURS HAVE FOR THE REST ROOMS AND BEACH SERVICES HAVE BEEN COMMUTED. BUT THAT COMES FROM THE WAY YOU OPERATE THE COUNTY. I DON'T THINK IT'S NECESSARILY THE FUNDING SITUATION. THANK YOU.

19

SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: THANK YOU. MR. SMITH?

21

SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING, HOW ARE YOU THIS MORNING? I JUST GOT NOTICE OF THIS MEETING SO I JUST KIND OF SCURRIED OVER HERE. I AM ACTUALLY EMPLOYED WITH THE CITY OF L.A. BUT ALSO HAPPEN TO BE A DIRECTOR OF A SMALL LITTLE ORGANIZATION CALLED KAYAKS FOR



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1 KIDS. WE ARE OPPOSED TO ARTICLE 15 PRIMARILY BECAUSE IF IT
2 WOULD GO INTO EXISTENCE, IT WOULD ACTUALLY KIND OF ELIMINATE
3 OUR SITUATION ALL TOGETHER. BORN AND RAISED IN SOUTH CENTRAL
4 L.A., ONE OF THE PURPOSES WE HAD IN CREATING THIS LITTLE
5 PROGRAM WAS TO TAKE A LOT OF KIDS, ESPECIALLY FROM THE BLACK
6 NEIGHBORHOODS, AND KIND OF TEACH THEM SOMETHING MORE THAN
7 HOW TO SHOOT A GUN AND HOW TO STICK SOMEBODY WITH A KNIFE. SO
8 WE CREATED A PROGRAM WHICH IS FREE OF CHARGE BASICALLY ASKED
9 THE KIDS TO COME DOWN TO MOTHER'S BEACH. WE SPEND ABOUT THREE
10 TO FOUR AND ONE-HALF HOURS TO TEACH THEM ALL THE RUDIMENTARY
11 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS ON HOW TO BE SAFE AT THE BEACH. SO WITH
12 THIS PROGRAM, THIS SECTION 15, WITH THIS NEW ENACTION OF THIS
13 NEW REGULATION, IT WOULD KIND OF ELIMINATE US ALTOGETHER SO
14 THAT'S ALL I GOT TO SAY, THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. PREVEN.

17

18 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I'M THE COUNTY
19 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AND I VIGOROUSLY OPPOSE THIS NEW
20 POLICY. I FEEL LIKE WHAT HAS BEEN STATED BY THESE NUMEROUS
21 RESIDENTS IS ABSOLUTELY CORRECT, WHICH IS THAT EDUCATING OUR
22 CHILDREN ABOUT SURFING AND PLAYING IN THE OCEAN IS ONE OF THE
23 GREAT THINGS THAT IS UNIQUE TO OUR COMMUNITY. AND TO INSTITUTE
24 THESE KIND OF COUNTY POLICIES, AND THERE'S A WIDE RANGE OF
25 THEM, INCLUDING A MONTHLY ASSESSMENT WHICH COULD BE CHARGED, A



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1 MINIMUM OF 100, UP TO 15,000 DOLLARS A MONTH FOR SOME OF THESE
2 PLAYERS, WHICH TO ME SEEMS COMPLETELY OUT OF LINE. I KNOW IT'S
3 ABOUT DRIVING SOME REVENUE. BUT THERE ARE OTHER WAYS TO DRIVE
4 REVENUE THAN TO EFFECTIVELY TAX AND JEOPARDIZE THE BUSINESS OF
5 SOME OF THESE SMALLER OPERATORS. ANOTHER BIG CONCERN, WHICH
6 WAS ECHOED TODAY, IS THIS HIGHEST BIDDER DIMENSION. I MEAN
7 THIS IS JUST NOT WHAT WE WANT FOR INDIVIDUALS. IT CREATES
8 OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE BEACHES AND HARBORS. AND I'M SURE IF YOU
9 DISCUSS IT WITH THEM, IT PUTS THEM IN AN AWKWARD POSITION,
10 HAVING TO CHOOSE BETWEEN VERY SIMILAR CANDIDATES. AND THE LAST
11 THING WHICH IS OF GREAT CONCERN TO ME PERSONALLY AND SOME OF
12 YOU KNOW, I'M BIG ON OPEN GOVERNMENT. AND THIS CAME UP 72
13 HOURS AGO OR PERHAPS A BIT LONGER. IT WAS PUBLISHED. MISS
14 HAMAI ALWAYS DOES WHAT SHE'S SUPPOSED TO DO, BUT IT'S THE
15 MINIMUM. AND THE MINIMUM HAS REALLY SHUT OUT THE PROCESS FOR
16 THIS COMMUNITY MEETING TO TAKE PLACE ON A SMALLER LEVEL. WE'VE
17 HEARD FROM A NUMBER OF THE FELLOWS TODAY THAT THE BEACH
18 COMMISSION DOESN'T REALLY SUPPORT THIS, MR. YAROSLAVSKY. AND I
19 KNOW THAT A LOT OF THIS TURF IS IN YOUR AREA AND A LOT IS IN
20 MR. KNABE'S AREA. BUT I WOULD REALLY HOPE THAT HAVING BEEN
21 ABLE TO PROCESS WHAT ALL THESE FINE RESIDENTS AND STAKEHOLDERS
22 HAVE SAID TODAY, WE WOULD TAKE A SECOND LOOK AND THROW THIS
23 BACK AND SEE IF WE CAN'T COME UP WITH SOMETHING THAT'S MORE
24 FAIR FOR THE RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY. I KNOW WE CAN DO



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1 BETTER. AND I JUST HOPE THAT YOU ALL TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. (GAVEL). PLEASE, WE DON'T
5 ALLOW APPLAUSE. IF YOU WANT TO WAVE YOUR HANDS FOR SUPPORT,
6 THAT'S FINE. THANK YOU. THE DIRECTOR?

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, IF WE COULD GET SANTOS UP HERE? I MEAN
9 THERE'S A LOT OF MISCONCEPTION. FIRST OF ALL, I'M NOT
10 ADDRESSING YOU, MR. PREVEN. NO. ONE-DAY CAMPS ARE NOT AFFECTED
11 BY THIS NEW POLICY. THERE HAVE BEEN THREE HEARINGS IN FRONT OF
12 THE BEACH COMMISSION. THE REASON IT WASN'T ENACTED UPON WAS
13 NOT QUORUM AS I UNDERSTAND IT. IF THERE ARE SCHOLARSHIPS
14 AWARDED, THERE'S A SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN THE AMOUNT OF FEE.
15 AND IF THEY ARE FREE CAMPS, THERE'S NO FEE. AS FAR AS, AND I
16 JUST WANT YOU TO CLARIFY THIS BECAUSE YOU MIGHT GOT THIS
17 WRONG, IF YOU GOT IT WRONG, THEN WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT THIS,
18 BUT AS FAR AS SELLING THE BEACHES, THE BID PIECE IS FIVE
19 PERCENT OF THE EVALUATION. OBVIOUSLY SAFETY AND PROGRAM. THIS
20 COMES OUT OF THE FOLKS WHO HAVE TESTIFIED HAVE BEEN DOING THIS
21 FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND DOING A GOOD JOB. BUT THERE'S A
22 WHOLE BUNCH OF FOLKS OUT THERE THAT WOULD LIKE TO DO IT AS
23 WELL, TOO. AND PART OF THIS IS TO GIVE THEM THAT OPPORTUNITY.
24 BUT NOT SELLING IT NECESSARILY BECAUSE IT'S SUCH A SMALL PIECE
25 OF THE OVERALL BID. IT'S ONLY FIVE PERCENT OF THE EVALUATION.



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1 THERE'S 95 PERCENT, THE REST OF IT, BESIDES DOLLARS. SO IF YOU
2 COULD SORT OF ARTICULATE THOSE, THE THINGS THAT I MENTIONED,
3 AND ANY OTHER MISCONCEPTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN DRAWN HERE TODAY.

4

5 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** SURE. THERE WERE, AS YOU INDICATED, THERE
6 WERE THREE SEPARATE MEETINGS AT THE BEACH COMMISSION MEETING.
7 OUR DEPARTMENT REVIEWED THE 1984 POLICY AND FELT THAT IT
8 NEEDED TO BE UPDATED. WE HAVE A WAITING LIST OF APPROXIMATELY
9 A LITTLE OVER 40 CAMP OPERATORS THAT WOULD LIKE TO GET INTO
10 PROVIDING SURF CAMPS AND OTHER DAY CAMPS ON OUR BEACHES THAT
11 HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO SECURE A SITE BECAUSE OF THE WAY WE HAVE
12 BEEN ISSUING PERMITS TODAY, WHICH IS IF YOU HAD A PERMIT LAST
13 YEAR AND YOU APPLIED FOR A PERMIT, YOU AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVED
14 THE NEW PERMIT. AND SO THERE WAS NO WAY OF THE NEW OPERATORS
15 TO BREAK IN. SO THAT WAS THE FUNDAMENTAL ISSUE THAT WE NEEDED
16 TO ADDRESS. WE NEEDED TO MAKE IT MORE FAIR, MORE EQUITABLE.
17 AND SO WHAT WE DID IS WE PROVIDED OUR RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE
18 BEACH COMMISSION. WE HAD THREE SEPARATE COMMISSIONS. WE ALSO
19 HAD ONE WORKSHOP WHERE WE WORKED THROUGH WITH ALL OF THE
20 INTERESTED PARTIES THE STEPS. AND WE ALSO DISCUSSED THE
21 SELECTION CRITERIA THAT SUPERVISOR KNABE MENTIONED. WE DID
22 CHANGE THE SELECTION CRITERIA SIGNIFICANTLY AS A RESULT OF THE
23 PUBLIC INPUT AND REDUCED THE AMOUNT OF THE FINANCIAL
24 REMUNERATION TO FIVE PERCENT LIKE YOU SUGGESTED AND WE
25 INCREASED THE SAFETY COMPONENT AS WELL AS THE OPERATING



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1 PLANNING COMPONENT. THERE IS A SCENARIO WHERE A PERSON THAT
2 HAS A HIGHER BID BUT SCORES LOWER IN THE OTHER CATEGORIES
3 WOULD NOT RECEIVE THAT PARTICULAR LOCATION IF THERE'S ANOTHER
4 PERSON THAT SCORES HIGHER AS PART OF THE CRITERIA. ALL THINGS
5 BEING EQUAL, HOWEVER, THE FINANCIAL REMUNERATION WOULD BECOME
6 MORE IMPORTANT. AND AT THAT POINT, THE PERSON THAT HAS THE
7 HIGHER REMUNERATION, HIGHER FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE
8 COUNTY, WOULD RECEIVE THAT PARTICULAR SITE. YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY
9 CORRECT. WE DID TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THOSE CAMPS THAT
10 PROVIDE FREE ACCESS TO THE BEACHES. THEY WOULD NOT BE ASSESSED
11 A FEE. IT IT WOULD BE PROVIDED A COMMUNITY SERVICE PERMIT FOR
12 FREE. THOSE CAMPS THAT WERE PROVIDING ACCESS TO OR
13 SCHOLARSHIPS TO AT-RISK YOUTH, LOW-INCOME FAMILIES, SO ON AND
14 SO FORTH WOULD ALSO RECEIVE A REDUCTION OF APPROXIMATELY 15
15 PERCENT OF THE FEE. THE FOUR CAMP OPERATORS WOULD BE CHARGED
16 THE GROSS RECEIPTS FEE AS WELL AS THE LOCATION BID FEE. AND SO
17 EVERYTHING THAT YOU SAID, SUPERVISOR, WAS ABSOLUTELY CORRECT.
18 WE BELIEVE THAT THIS POLICY IS A FAIR POLICY AN EQUITABLE
19 POLICY FOR US TO MOVE FORWARD.

20
21 **SUP. KNABE:** IF SUPPORTED BY THE BOARD, WHEN WOULD THE PROCESS
22 BEGIN AS IT RELATES TO BIDS?

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24 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** THE BID WOULD COMMENCE THE FIRST WEEK OF
25 SEPTEMBER. WE WOULD TRY TO IDENTIFY THE WINNING BIDDERS AND



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1 ISSUE THEM PERMITS FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM AT SPECIFIC
2 LOCATIONS. WE'RE HOPEFUL THAT WE CAN GET IT ALL ACCOMPLISHED
3 BY THE END OF THE CALENDAR YEAR, WHICH WOULD GIVE THEM PLENTY
4 OF OPPORTUNITY TO MARKET THEIR SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** IF WE MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS, IS IT POSSIBLE,
7 THEN, AS YOU RECEIVE THE BIDS AND EVALUATE THAT PROCESS AND
8 GET TO THAT POINT TO SEE WHETHER OR NOT PRIOR TO THE AWARD
9 WHETHER THIS PROCESS HAS HAD A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE PROGRAMS
10 FOR THE BEACH, THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE PEOPLE TO ACCESS THE
11 BEACH AND REPORT BACK TO US?

12

13 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** I CAN CERTAINLY PREPARE A REPORT, YES. >SUP.
14 ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ON THAT POINT THAT MR. KNABE JUST MADE,
17 WOULD THAT REPORT COME TO US BEFORE THE EXECUTION OF THE
18 AWARDING OF ANY OF THE--

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT. THAT'S WHAT I'M ASKING.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OF THE CONTRACTS. THAT WOULD BE THE KEY.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SUPPOSE YOU CAME OUT WITH A REPORT AND
2 CONCLUDED THAT THIS ISN'T THE WAY YOU ANTICIPATED THIS TURNING
3 OUT AND IT TOTALLY TURNED THE PLACE UPSIDE DOWN. AND IT WAS
4 NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE COUNTY. YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO
5 PROCEED WITH THAT. AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR CRITERIA, BUT
6 I'M SURE YOU HAVE SOME IN YOUR HEAD AND IF NOT PREPARED. SO
7 THE QUESTION IS: I THINK MR. KNABE'S ON THE RIGHT TRACK HERE.
8 BUT THAT ONLY MEANS ANYTHING IF THAT REPORT COMES TO US BEFORE
9 YOU AWARD THE CONTRACTS.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** BEFORE YOU AWARD.

12

13 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** YEAH, WE COULD CERTAINLY DO THAT. I DON'T SEE
14 ANY REASON WHY. I DON'T WANT TO MOVE FORWARD ON A PROCESS
15 THAT'S GOING TO BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE COUNTY. SO WE COULD
16 CERTAINLY TRY TO FAST TRACK THE BIDDING PROCESS OR THE
17 SELECTION PROCESS AND COME BACK.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** IT'S NOT SO MUCH FAST TRACK. GO THROUGH YOUR
20 NORMAL PROCESS. THE POINT BEING PRIOR TO ANY RELEASE OF
21 CONTRACTS, THAT YOU DO A REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD TO SEE
22 WHETHER OR NOT IT HAD A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON OUR SERVICES AND
23 THE PROGRAMS THAT ARE OFFERED OUT THERE.

24

25 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** WELL, I THINK THAT--



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU COULD DO THAT.

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4 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** WE CAN DO THAT. I'M NOT SURE WHAT SORT OF
5 NEGATIVE IMPACT WE'D BE ABLE TO ADDRESS BECAUSE THE CAMPS
6 WON'T BE OPERATING IN THAT PARTICULAR POINT IN TIME. I THINK
7 WHAT WE CAN DO IS PROVIDE YOU A REPORT WITH THE NUMBER OF CAMP
8 OPERATORS THAT HAVE BID AND WHETHER OR NOT WE FEEL THAT
9 THEY'RE ADEQUATELY PROVIDING THE SAFETY AND THE OPERATING PLAN
10 THAT WE BELIEVE IS APPROPRIATE. SO I CERTAINLY CAN PREPARE
11 THAT REPORT PRIOR TO US INITIATING OR EXECUTING ANY PERMITS.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT KEEPS THE LARGE ORGANIZATIONS
14 FROM MONOPOLIZING THESE PERMITS?

15

16 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** WE DID HAVE A SIGNIFICANT DISCUSSION WITH THE
17 EXISTING BEACH OPERATORS ABOUT THAT. WE DID LIMIT THE NUMBER
18 OF PERMITS THAT ANY ONE OPERATOR CAN HAVE AT ONE TIME. THE
19 NUMBER IS THREE PERMITS PER ENTITY. BUT ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE
20 OTHER FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED? OR IS IT JUST THE HIGHEST
21 BIDDER?

22

23 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** IT IS NOT JUST THE HIGHEST BIDDER. IT'S ABOUT
24 SAFETY. RIGHT NOW, THE CURRENT POLICY DOES NOT REQUIRE ANY
25 OPERATING STANDARDS FROM THE OPERATOR. THEY HAVE NO MINIMUM



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1 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS. AND AS PART OF THIS EVALUATION AND THIS
2 UPDATE, WE DECIDED TO WORK WITH THE LIFEGUARD DIVISION, CHIEF
3 FRAISER AND HIS STAFF, SO THAT WE COULD PROVIDE THOSE
4 PARTICULAR MINIMUM STANDARDS OF OPERATIONS AND SAFETY. THE
5 SELECTION PROCESS IS WEIGHTED TOWARDS THE SAFETY AND THE
6 OPERATING PLAN AND THE EXPERIENCE OF THE OPERATOR. SO I
7 BELIEVE THAT THE EXISTING OPERATORS WOULD SCORE VERY WELL WELL
8 FROM THIS PARTICULAR ARRANGEMENT.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HAVE THERE BEEN INJURIES FROM THE
11 PREVIOUS OPERATORS?

12

13 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** WE DID HAVE ONE PARTICULAR INCIDENT AT VENICE
14 BEACH OVER THIS SUMMER WHERE THERE WAS A NEED FOR LIFEGUARDS.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THE PREVIOUS SUMMER WAS THERE MORE
17 THAN ONE?

18

19 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT PARTICULAR
20 QUESTION.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF YOU'RE NOT HAVING PROBLEMS UNDER
23 THE CURRENT SYSTEM, BASICALLY, YOU COULD OVERREGULATE WHERE
24 YOU WILL CREATE MORE PROBLEMS.

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1 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** WELL, I THINK THAT--

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** REGULATION DOES NOT ALWAYS SOLVE
4 PROBLEMS, IT MAY CREATE BIGGER PROBLEMS.

5

6 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** WELL, I BELIEVE THAT IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE
7 MINIMUM STANDARDS TO MAKE SURE THAT THE PUBLIC IS ADEQUATELY
8 PROTECTED.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHY WEREN'T THOSE MINIMUM STANDARDS IN
11 THE PAST? OR DID YOU HAVE THEM IN THE PAST?

12

13 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** FOR SOME REASON OR ANOTHER WHEN WE ISSUED THE
14 POLICY IN 1984, THOSE PARTICULAR STANDARDS WERE NOT CONSIDERED
15 AT THAT TIME. AND SO NOW THAT WE'RE UPDATING THE POLICY, WE
16 FEEL THAT'S IMPORTANT.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT WAS THE REASONING FOR THAT IN
19 '84?

20

21 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** I DON'T KNOW.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DID YOU CHECK THE RECORD?

24



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1 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** I DID CHECK THE RECORD. MY STAFF DID CHECK
2 THE RECORD. AND WE DIDN'T SEE ANY--

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HAVE THERE BEEN REGULATIONS PRIOR TO
5 '84?

6

7 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** NO.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THERE WEREN'T PRIOR TO '84. SO '84
10 WAS BASED-- AND WHAT TYPE OF ACCIDENTS OCCURRED BETWEEN '84
11 AND TODAY?

12

13 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** WELL, THERE HAVE BEEN INCIDENTS OF PARALYSIS
14 THAT I'M AWARE OF. I KNOW THAT WHEN I WAS THE ADMIN DEPUTY,
15 THERE WAS ONE PARTICULAR LAWSUIT THAT OUR DEPARTMENT NEEDED TO
16 ADDRESS.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WOULD A REGULATION HAVE PREVENTED THAT
19 WOULD HAVE PREVENTED THAT PARALYSIS FROM OCCURRING?

20

21 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** WELL, I BELIEVE THAT THE REASON THAT THE
22 YOUNG MAN WAS PARALYZED WAS BECAUSE HE WAS USING IMPROPER
23 TECHNIQUES TO GO INTO THE OCEAN.

24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** REGULATION WOULD HAVE PREVENTED THAT
2 IMPROPER TECHNIQUE?

3

4 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** WELL-

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OR WAS IT JUST AN ACCIDENT?

7

8 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** I CAN'T SAY FOR CERTAIN.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF WE'RE GOING TO BE DOING MORE
11 REGULATIONS, THIS SHOULD BE BASED UPON FACTS.

12

13 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** LET ME JUST SAY THAT AS PART OF THE
14 DISCUSSIONS WITH THE EXISTING OPERATORS, THEY WERE SUPPORTIVE
15 OF HAVING MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR SAFETY. THEY BELIEVE THAT IT
16 WAS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THOSE. EVEN THOUGH THEY HAVE THEM IN
17 PLACE, IT WAS GOOD TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYBODY WAS CONSISTENT
18 AND PROVIDED THOSE PARTICULAR MINIMUM STANDARDS. SO THAT WAS
19 NOT AN ISSUE IN THE DISCUSSIONS THAT WE HAD, IN THE THREE
20 MEETINGS OF THE BEACH COMMISSION AS WELL AS IN THE WORKSHOP.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO YOU HAVE ANY WAY OF ANTICIPATING WHAT THE
23 IMPACT OF GOING OUT-- I CAN'T ARGUE WITH OPENING UP BEACHES TO
24 OTHERS, ESPECIALLY IF THERE'S A QUEUE. I THINK 27 YEARS IS A
25 LONG TIME. AND SO I UNDERSTAND THAT. AND I UNDERSTAND WHY THE



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1 BEACH VOLLEYBALL FOLKS AND THOSE WHO TESTIFIED TODAY ARE
2 APPREHENSIVE ABOUT THIS. AND I THINK WHAT I'M INTERESTED IN
3 DOING AND IN SEEING COME OUT OF THIS PROCESS I THINK IS WHAT
4 SUPERVISOR KNABE WAS ALLUDING TO IS THESE PROGRAMS ON THE
5 WHOLE HAVE BEEN VERY, VERY USEFUL AND VERY HEALTHY FOR OUR
6 COMMUNITY. AND I DON'T THINK ANYBODY FROM THE BEACHES
7 DEPARTMENT OR FROM OUR OFFICE OR FROM DON'S OFFICE HAVE HAD
8 ANY FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEMS WITH THEM; ON THE CONTRARY, THESE ARE
9 GOOD PROGRAMS. AND WHAT I FIND COMFORTING IN THIS PROCESS IS
10 THAT THE FINANCIAL PIECE OF THIS WILL BE A VERY SMALL PIECE,
11 FIVE PERCENT. AND THE PROGRAMMATIC PIECE WILL BE THE LION'S
12 SHARE OF IT, IS THAT CORRECT?

13

14 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** THAT IS CORRECT.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH. AND I THINK ON THAT BASIS, THE FOLKS
17 WHO TESTIFIED TODAY AND ANYBODY ELSE WHO SEEKS TO APPLY REALLY
18 SINK OR SWIM ON THE QUALITY OF THEIR PROGRAM. THE QUALITY OF
19 THE PROGRAMS OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE HERE TODAY ARE VERY, VERY
20 HIGH. I THINK WE RECOGNIZE THAT. BUT IT'S NOT FAIR TO GIVE
21 PEOPLE A MONOPOLY, WHOEVER THEY ARE, ON PUBLIC PROPERTY FOR A
22 PERIOD OF TIME THAT IS ESSENTIALLY AN EVERGREEN CONTRACT AND
23 IT'S NOT FAIR. IT ISN'T RIGHT AND IT DOESN'T LOOK RIGHT. AND I
24 THINK YOU TRIED TO THREAD THE NEEDLE HERE ON BEING RESPECTFUL
25 OF THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN USING OUR BEACHES FOR THESE



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1 PROGRAMS WHILE ALSO BEING ATTENTIVE TO THE BACKLOG OF PEOPLE
2 WHO'D LIKE TO BE DOING THAT. AND I HOPE, AND I DON'T KNOW, I
3 DON'T GET INVOLVED IN YOUR RFP PROCESSES, BUT I HOPE THAT THE
4 WAY YOU STRUCTURE THESE NOT ONLY IN TERMS OF THE WEIGHT GIVEN
5 TO THE PROGRAMMATIC PART OF THIS PROGRAM AS YOU INDICATED BUT
6 ALSO IN THE WAY YOU WILL EVALUATE THESE PROGRAMS. I THINK THAT
7 PROGRAMS ON THE BEACHES SHOULD HAVE SOME NEXUS TO THE BEACH. I
8 DON'T THINK ANY OLD PROGRAM-- I MEAN WE HAVE PARKS ALL OVER
9 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. EVERY CITY HAS PARKS. THE COUNTY HAS
10 PARKS. YOU CAN CONDUCT A PROGRAM, A DAY CAMP PROGRAM IN PARKS
11 LIKE THE ONES THAT I WENT TO WHEN I WAS A KID, I DIDN'T GET TO
12 GO TO THE BEACH. I WENT TO THE ONE THAT WAS CLOSEST TO MY
13 HOME. THERE MAY BE SOME APPROPRIATE DAY CAMP PROGRAMS ON THE
14 BEACH, BUT THERE'S NO PLACE ELSE YOU CAN PLAY BEACH VOLLEYBALL
15 BUT THE BEACH, UNLESS YOU WANT A TRUCK IN A BUNCH OF SAND TO
16 OUR LOCAL PARKS, WHICH CREATES A DIFFERENT KIND OF A PROBLEM,
17 AND OTHER BEACH-RELATED RECREATION AND BEACH-RELATED
18 INSTRUCTION AND THAT'S ANOTHER THING. SO THAT'S THE ONE THING
19 THAT HAS ME A BIT CONCERNED IS THAT THE ONES WHO TESTIFIED
20 HERE TODAY FOR THE MOST PART HAVE NO OTHER VENUE THAT I'M
21 AWARE OF. I DON'T KNOW WHO YOUR BACKLOG IS. BUT I THINK THAT
22 THAT NEEDS TO BE, IN TERMS OF YOUR PROGRAMMATIC EVALUATION,
23 THAT THAT ALSO NEEDS TO BE PART OF THE EVALUATION. BUT I DO
24 THINK WE NEED TO GIVE THIS A SHOT. AND WITH DON'S SUGGESTION,
25 IF YOU'LL MAKE THAT A MOTION, I'LL SECOND IT, THAT YOU COME



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1 BACK SO THAT WE CAN EVALUATE BEFORE WE PULL THE TRIGGER ON
2 THIS, THAT WE EVALUATE WHERE WE ARE. AND IT MAY BE THAT AFTER
3 WE GET TO THAT POINT, THAT EVEN MANY OF THE PEOPLE WHO CAME
4 HERE TODAY TO TESTIFY WILL BE PUT AT EASE AND MAYBE NOT. BUT I
5 THINK WE NEED TO PROCEED GINGERLY ON THIS. BUT NOT TO SEND IT
6 BACK. NOT TO HOLD OFF ON THIS. BECAUSE IF WE HOLD OFF ON THIS
7 NOW, THEN WE'RE LOSING ANOTHER YEAR, ESSENTIALLY. THAT'S THE
8 DECISION THAT WE'D BE MAKING TODAY. SO I THINK DON CAME UP
9 WITH AN EXCELLENT COMPROMISE. AND IF YOU'LL MAKE THAT MOTION,
10 I'LL SECOND.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** I WOULD, YOU KNOW, MOVE THE ITEM WITH THAT
13 AMENDMENT SPECIFICALLY THAT THAT INFORMATION COMES BACK TO US
14 PRIOR TO THE RELEASE OF ANY CONTRACTS OR NOTIFICATION OF ANY
15 OPERATORS. I KNOW YOU'VE ASSURED ME PRIVATELY AND PUBLICLY, AS
16 WELL, THAT OBVIOUSLY A BIG CONSIDERATION OF THIS ARE EXISTING
17 OPERATORS WHO HAVE DONE A GREAT JOB. I MEAN WE'VE HAD SOME
18 ISSUE WITH SOME, BUT 95 PERCENT OF THEM HAVE BEEN GREAT
19 OPERATORS OVER THE YEARS. BUT WE ALSO HAVE RECEIVED EMAILS AND
20 LETTERS OVER THE YEARS FROM PARENTS AND OTHER GROUPS AND
21 ORGANIZATIONS THAT SORT OF GET A DAY HERE, A DAY THERE, THAT
22 MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN-- BUT I THINK THE BIG THING IS IS THAT
23 IF THEY HAVE A FREE PROGRAM, IT'S NOT IMPACTED. IF IT'S A ONE-
24 DAY CAMP, THEY'RE NOT IMPACTED. IF IN FACT THEY GIVE
25 SCHOLARSHIPS AS SEVERAL MENTIONED AND I KNOW FOR A FACT THIS



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1 THEY DO. THEY GET A REDUCTION IN THE FEE. YOU KNOW, I, TOO,
2 WOULD BE SENSITIVE IF 95 PERCENT OF THE THING WAS FINANCIAL
3 VERSUS THE FIVE PERCENT THAT YOU'RE RECOMMENDING, I WOULDN'T
4 SUPPORT IT, I'LL BE VERY CAN DID WITH YOU. SO WITH THAT I'D
5 MOVE THE ITEM WITH THAT AMENDMENT, THAT PRIOR TO RELEASE OF
6 ANY CONTRACTS AND NOTIFICATION OF ANY OPERATORS, YOU REPORT
7 BACK TO US AS A BOARD.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'LL SECOND THAT.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY OPPOSITION? SO ORDERED.

12

13 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ITEM NUMBER 16 NICOLE PARSONS FROM
16 LANCASTER. ARNOLD SACHS AND ERIC PREVEN FROM HERE. HI.

17

18 **ERIC PREVEN:** MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN I AM THE COUNTY REIDENT
19 FROM DISTRICT THREE SORRY?

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'RE IN LANCASTER RIGHT NOW. OKAY.
22 NICOLE, HOW ARE YOU?

23

24 **NICOLE PARSON:** HI. FINE. EXCEPT I'M JUST REALLY CONFUSED. I
25 DON'T KNOW. I MEAN I'M THINKING ABOUT-- LIKE WHEN KIDS ARE



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1 LIKE THREE YEARS OLD THEN THEY DON'T HAVE THE SAME CAPACITY.
2 AND I DON'T KNOW. I DON'T KNOW. YEAH. OKAY. NOT WHOLE AND
3 COMPLETE, THAT'S FOR SURE. HOW ARE YOU?

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'M PRETTY WELL. GLAD TO SEE YOU
6 AGAIN.

7

8 **NICOLE PARSON:** YOU, TOO. HEY. WHO DO YOU WANT TO TAKE YOUR
9 PLACE WHEN YOU HAVE TO SO LIKE WHEN YOU GO ON YOUR VACATION?
10 WHO DO YOU WANT TO TAKE YOUR PLACE?

11

12 **SUP. MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I DON'T KNOW. BUT WE'LL WORK ON
13 THAT.

14

15 **NICOLE PARSON:** OKAY THAT SOUNDS GOOD. OKAY. I'M HAPPY. THANK
16 YOU, NICOLE.

17

18 **NICOLE PARSON:** I'M NOT DONE! I DIDN'T EVEN, SIR, I HAVE
19 SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SAY IT.

22

23 **NICOLE PARSON:** OKAY. WE WERE TALKING ABOUT THE POWERPLANT
24 HERE.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, AT THE HOSPITAL.

2

3 **NICOLE PARSON:** RIGHT AT THE HOSPITAL SO I JUST WANTED TO LET
4 YOU KNOW ABOUT A REPORT, A FINDING SO IF I COULD HAVE A LITTLE
5 MORE TIME BECAUSE RIGHT NOW, WHAT WE FIGURED OUT IN OUR GLOBAL
6 RESEARCH THAT BASICALLY BECAUSE OF THE CIRCUMFERENCE ZONE THAT
7 WE'RE GOING TO LIKE NOW THERE'S ONLY 5, 14, 9, OR 10 QUADRANTS
8 OR POSSIBILITIES. SO EITHER WE'RE GOING TO KEEP ON LIVING OR
9 KEEP ON DYING. SO NOW WHEN WE KILL SOMETHING, WE DIE.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME CORRECT SOMETHING, IT IS NOT
12 THE HOSPITAL. IT IS THE MIRALOMA DETENTION CENTER AND
13 CHALLENGER MEMORIAL YOUTH CENTER, SOLAR FOR THOSE TWO
14 PROJECTS.

15

16 **NICOLE PARSON:** YES, SIR. AND YOU KNOW ABOUT THE WATER. OKAY,
17 YOU KNOW THE _____ THAT YOUR WIFE WAS INVOLVED WITH THE KB
18 HOME?

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YEAH.

21

22 **NICOLE PARSON:** AS A MATTER OF FACT, I KNOW LIKE ABOUT THE KB
23 HOMES. BUT THE _____ PROBABLY GOES ON THE ROOF TO CAPTURE
24 WHATEVER. BUT LOOK AT THIS; THE _____ GOES INTO THE WATER AND



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1 THEN IT GOES INTO THE AIR AND THE GAS TO GO INTO THE POWER
2 PLANT AND THEN IT GOES OUT WITH EMISSIONS FOR LIKE MERCURY.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

5

6 **NICOLE PARSON:** AND THEN THE WASTE COMES AND THEN IT GOES TO
7 THE _____ BUT _____ OES TO THE WATER FIRST. YEAH. AND THE
8 WASTE GOES UP TO MERCURY.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

11

12 **NICOLE PARSON:** BUT, SIR I JUST NEED-

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SEND ME THE REST OF THE
15 INFORMATION, NICOLE. WE'D APPRECIATE THAT, OKAY?

16

17 **NICOLE PARSON:** YES, SIR.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, NICOLE. OKAY.

20

21 **NICOLE PARSON:** YES, SIR.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BYE-BYE.

24



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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU, MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN, I AM THE
2 COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. I JUST WANT TO FOLLOW-UP
3 BECAUSE A NUMBER OF THE STAKEHOLDERS ON ITEM 15 HAD REQUESTED
4 TO SPEAK WITH SANTOS KREIMANN OR TO RESPOND TO SOME OF HIS
5 ASSERTIONS. I'D LIKE THE PUBLIC RECORD TO REFLECT THAT THIS
6 BOARD HAS DENIED THAT REQUEST. I'M VERY DISAPPOINTED IN WHAT
7 HAPPENED WITH ITEM 15 BEFORE I TURN TO ITEM 16. I FEEL THAT
8 THE IDEA THAT WE'RE GOING TO TAKE A LOOK AT IT AND DECIDE
9 AFTER WE APPROVE IT AND THAT IT WOULD TAKE ANOTHER YEAR IS
10 REALLY INSULTING. WOULD IT NOT TAKE ANOTHER YEAR. THIS COULD
11 HAVE BEEN DELAYED A WEEK OR TWO SO THAT THE BEACH COMMISSION
12 OR OTHER ENTITIES THAT ACTUALLY PUSHED THIS THING, THE BEACH
13 COMMISSION DIDN'T PUSH IT THROUGH. BECHES AND HARBORS PUSHED
14 IT THROUGH AND THAT WAS A VERY DISTURBING PRESENTATION WHERE
15 THE SUPERVISORS ASKED GOOD QUESTIONS. THE RESPONSES WERE WEAK
16 AT BEST.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, ITEM 16.

19

20 **ERIC PREVEN:** ITEM 16. I AGREE, ITEM 16 HAS TO DO WITH THE
21 SOLAR POWER PLANT OUT IN THE ANTELLOPE- I'M SORRY. IT ITEM 16
22 IS THE SOLAR PROJECT? THE THE HIGH DESERT SOLAR PROJECT?

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

25



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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** IN GENERAL OF COURSE WE SUPPORT THE USE OF COUNTY
2 FUNDS TO BRING IN THIS SOLAR PROJECT. I THINK IT WILL SAVE
3 SOME MONEY. AND I'M CONCERNED AT THE AMOUNT OF MONEY AND HOW
4 LONG IT TOOK TO GET GOING. AND I THINK THAT THE BIDDING
5 PROCESS WAS ONE WHICH THERE WERE SOME QUESTIONS. AND I'M
6 SORRY, I WILL DECLINE TO COMMENT FURTHER ON THAT ITEM NOW
7 BECAUSE MY TIME IS ALMOST UP. BUT I ITEM 15 WAS REALLY A
8 DISAPPOINTMENT.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. PREVEN? EXCUSE ME. MR.
11 SACHS.

12

13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. YOU KNOW, THERE WAS A SOLAR PLAN A
14 COUPLE YEARS AGO, L.A.D.W.P. HAD A SOLAR PLAN TO TAKE SOME OF
15 THE PROPERTY AT PALMDALE AIRPORT AND CONVERT IT INTO A SOLAR
16 FIELD. SO HOW'D THAT WORK OUT? WELL IT DIDN'T BECAUSE IT NEVER
17 HAPPENED. BUT IT WAS A BIG PART OF THE GREENING OF THE CITY OF
18 LOS ANGELES. SO HAVE YOU EVER LOOKED INTO RESURRECTING THAT
19 SOLAR PROJECT PLAN IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS HIGH DESERT SOLAR
20 PLAN? WHAT WILL HAPPEN WITH THE AIRPORT AT PALMDALE AND THAT
21 PROPERTY THAT L.A.D.W.P. WANTED TO USE FOR ITS SOLAR PLAN?
22 WHILE YOU'RE WORKING ON ONE, DOESN'T IT SEEM FEASIBLE TO
23 INVESTIGATE AND TRY TO INITIATE THE WORK TO GET THIS PROJECT
24 STARTED AT PALMDALE AIRPORT? THANK YOU.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THOSE ARE ALL APPLES AND ORANGES.
2 PALMDALE HAS DEVELOPED A PROJECT THAT HAS NOT BEEN BEFORE THIS
3 BOARD NOR AM I AWARE OF THIS BOARD SUPPORTING THAT. SO MY
4 OPINION IS THE AIRPORT PROPERTY SHOULD BE USED FOR THE
5 AIRPORT. IT WAS NOT TAKEN THROUGH REVERSE EMINANT DOMAIN FOR
6 AN AIRPORT THAT IT CAN BE USED FOR ANYTHING ELSE BUT THE
7 AIRPORT. OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS OF STAFF? EITHER JAN TAKATA
10 OR GAIL FARBER, WHOEVER IS THE-- OKAY. MY ISSUE IS ABOUT
11 TIMING I THINK MORE THAN ANYTHING. MAYBE YOU CAN EXPLAIN SOME
12 THINGS TO ME. OBVIOUSLY THIS PARTICULAR PROJECT AS WELL AS OUR
13 OVERALL SOLAR ROOF PROGRAM WAS APPROVED BY THIS BOARD AS PART
14 OF OUR QUALIFIED ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAM LAST AUGUST, A
15 YEAR AGO. WHY DID THIS PARTICULAR PROJECT TAKE SO LONG TO COME
16 BACK TO THE BOARD?

17

18 **JAN TAKATA:** WELL, WE HAD A NUMBER OF STEPS TO FOLLOW,
19 SUPERVISOR, INCLUDING THE SELECTION, SOLICITATION FOR THE
20 FIRM. WE HAD A NUMBER OF ISSUES RESOLVED WITH SOUTHERN
21 CALIFORNIA EDISON, THE CALIFORNIA SOLAR INITIATIVE STAFF.
22 THERE WERE A LOT OF DETAILS THAT HAD TO BE WORKED OUT BEFORE
23 WE COULD ISSUE THE RFP. THE RFP PROCESS DID TAKE SOME TIME.
24 BUT PRIMARILY THE TIME WAS SPENT FINALIZING THE PROJECT SCOPE



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1 AND DETAILS IN ORDER TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE SOLAR
2 INITIATIVE AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON REQUIREMENTS.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** THE LENGTH OF THIS TIME, DOES THAT MEAN WE'RE
5 GOING TO HAVE AN EXPEDITED PROCESS FOR THE NEXT EIGHT
6 PROJECTS?

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8 **JAN TAKATA:** WE CONTINUE TO WORK ON THE OTHER EIGHT ROOFTOP.
9 THOSE ARE EVEN MORE INFLEXIBLE THAN THE SOLAR FARM PROJECT
10 BECAUSE OF THE LIMITED NATURE OF THE SQUARE FOOTAGE AVAILABLE
11 ON THE ROOF TOPS AND THE UNEVEN NATURE OF THE ROOF TOPS
12 ITSELF.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHEN SOME OF THOSE MIGHT BE,
15 PARTICULAR AS IT RELATES TO THIS?

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17 **JAN TAKATA:** WE HOPE TO HAVE ALL THOSE ISSUES RESOLVED TO
18 RETURN TO THE BOARD WITH A STATUS WITHIN THE NEXT TWO TO THREE
19 MONTHS.

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** AS FAR AS THE RFPS WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO ENSURE A
22 LEVEL PLAYING FIELD AND TO BROADEN THE FIELD TO ENSURE THAT
23 THE COUNTY'S TRULY GETTING THE BEST DEAL?

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1 **SPEAKER:** WELL, SUPERVISOR, _____, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
2 WORKS. ALL OF OUR RFPS ARE SOLICITED FOR AN OPEN, COMPETITIVE
3 BIDDING PROCESS. AS SUCH, ANYBODY THAT IS INTERESTED IN
4 SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL, WE DO NOT PROHIBIT ANYBODY FROM
5 SUBMITTING PROPOSALS. THEREFORE, IF THERE IS ANYBODY OUT THERE
6 THAT WAS PLANNING ON PARTICIPATING, DIDN'T PARTICIPATE, OR MET
7 THE DEADLINES OR WHATNOT, I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO HEAR ABOUT
8 WHAT THE ISSUE WAS SO WE CAN EVEN FURTHER ENSURE THAT THEY'RE
9 DOING THIS. IN ADDITION, WE DO NOT ONLY ADVERTISE OUR PROJECTS
10 ON THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE, WE EVEN MADE IT MUCH SIMPLER BY
11 POSTING THE BID DOCUMENTS ONLINE SO IF SOMEBODY, FOR EXAMPLE,
12 IN THIS CASE IN LANCASTER WANTED TO GET THE PLANS, THEY DIDN'T
13 EVEN HAVE TO DRIVE DOWN TO LOS ANGELES TO PICK UP THE PLANS.
14 THEY COULD DOWNLOAD IT ON THE WEBSITE AND PARTICIPATE. SO I'M
15 NOT SURE--

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** WE WILL MAKE SURE THAT YOU HEAR FROM THOSE FOLKS
18 BECAUSE THERE ARE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE INDUSTRY REALLY FEEL
19 VERY STRONGLY THAT THE LAST-MINUTE RULE CHANGES REALLY LIMITED
20 THE POTENTIAL COMPETITION FOR THESE PROJECTS. AND WE WILL MAKE
21 SURE THAT WE GET YOU THAT INFORMATION. AND SO WHAT WE'RE JUST
22 ASKING FOR IS, YOU KNOW, INSURING THAT WE'RE GETTING THE BEST
23 DEAL AND THAT IT'S WIDE OPEN COMPETITION. THIS IS A GOOD
24 OPPORTUNITY TO REALLY SHOW OUR STUFF AND REALLY HAVE SOME
25 SIGNIFICANT CHANGES THAT RELATES TO THE SOLAR PIECE. SO WITH



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1 THAT, I MEAN I WOULD JUST ASK THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE TO GIVE US A
2 STATUS OF THOSE OTHER EIGHT, YOU KNOW THAT JAN MENTIONED AS
3 WELL AS A TIMELINE AS TO THE SOLICITATION AND WHICH
4 ORGANIZATION IS GOING TO BE IN CHARGE. SO IF YOU'D DO THAT,
5 WE'D APPRECIATE THAT. WITH THAT, I'D MOVE THE ITEM.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
8 THANK YOU. ITEM 17?

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10 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, WHILE WE'RE-- WHILE FOLKS ARE COMING UP
11 HERE, MANY OF YOU RECEIVED THE SAME EMAIL I DID THIS MORNING.
12 I WOULD ASK THAT ALL MEMBERS JOIN ME IN THIS ADJOURNMENT IN
13 MEMORY OF JOHN RANDOLPH JACK HUBBARD, USC PRESIDENT EMERITUS
14 WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. HE WAS 92 YEARS OLD. HE LEFT BEHIND
15 A VERY IMPRESSIVE LEGACY OF HIS OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AT USC.
16 HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS THREE
17 DAUGHTERS, SIX GRANDCHILDREN, LONG-TIME PARTNER MARSHA ADAMS,
18 HIS FORMER WIFE LUCY HUBBARD HAUGH. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS
19 ARE WITH THE FAMILY. ALL MEMBERS.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ITEM 17 WE HAVE A ROSI
22 DAGITT? WE HAVE ALSO NICOLE PARSONS FROM LANCASTER. FOSI
23 FIRST.

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1 **ROSI DAGIT:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS ROSI DAGIT. AND I'M HERE
2 THIS MORNING ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES FROM THE LOS ANGELES
3 WOODLANDS OAK CONSERVATION HABITAT STRATEGIC ALLIANCE. AND
4 WE'RE THRILLED TO BE HERE TO WITNESS THE ADOPTION OF THE LOS
5 ANGELES COUNTY OAK WOODLANDS CONSERVATION MANAGMENT PLAN. THIS
6 PLAN WAS THE RESULT OF A THREE-YEAR LABOR OF LOVE PULLED
7 TOGETHER THANKS TO THE VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTION OF OVER 3,500
8 HOURS OF THE DEDICATED GROUP OF PLANNERS, ARBORISTS,
9 CONSULTANTS, BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVES,
10 NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE, ECONOMISTS, HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS,
11 FISH AND GAME, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, ON AND ON AND ON. AND
12 LAST BUT NOT LEAST OUR OWN SUPPORTIVE COUNTY STAFF, THE
13 FORESTERS, THE REGIONAL PLANNING STAFF AND MEMBERS OF THE
14 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' STAFF. THE PLAN ALSO BENEFITED FROM
15 INPUT RECEIVED FROM OVER 100 COMMUNITY MEMBERS AT FIVE
16 COMMUNITY MEETINGS AS WELL AS FROM THE REGIONAL PLANNING
17 COMMISSIONERS. WE ORIGINALLY ENVISIONED BEING ABLE TO DO THIS
18 PLAN WITH A GRANT. BUT THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN BECAUSE OF THE
19 FUNDING WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. SO WE PULLED THIS WHOLE
20 THING TOGETHER THANKS TO THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF SUPERVISORS
21 ANTONOVICH AND YAROSLAVSKY. AND BOY WE USED THAT 50,000
22 DOLLARS AND STRETCHED IT AS FAR AS POSSIBLE. OAKS ARE A REAL
23 CULTURAL ICON. BUT NOT ONLY THAT, THEY ARE A BIOLOGICAL
24 KEYSTONE SPECIES THE HUB OF THE WHEEL WHOSE SPOKES RADIATE
25 MULTIPLE BENEFITS, AIR POLLUTION REDUCTION, FLOOD HAZARD



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1 REDUCTION, TEMPERATURE MODERATION, CARBON SEQUESTRATION, AND
2 LAST BUT NOT LEAST SUPPORT AND INCREDIBLY RICH AND DIVERSE
3 ECOSYSTEM. IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PLAN WILL NOT ONLY PROVIDE
4 RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES WITH A VOLUNTARY STRATEGY FOR
5 CONSERVING THEIR OAK WOODLANDS, BUT WHEN INTEGRATED INTO THE
6 OVERALL PLANNING CONTEXT OF THE COUNTY WILL PROVIDE A ROAD MAP
7 FOR FAIR, CONSISTENT, COST-EFFECTIVE WAYS TO BALANCE THE
8 REGULATORY ELEMENTS OF OAK WOODLAND PROTECTION WITH INCENTIVES
9 TO VOLUNTARILY CONSERVE AND EXPAND THIS ESSENTIAL ECOSYSTEM
10 AND RECOGNIZING THAT THIS CAN HAPPEN WHILE WE PROVIDE HOUSING
11 THAT'S NECESSARY FOR OUR COMMUNITY. SO THIS MORNING I WOULD
12 JUST LIKE TO EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE FOR MOVING THE COUNTY ONE
13 STEP CLOSER TO A SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE. AND THANKS TO THE
14 CALIFORNIA OAKS FOUNDATION, WE HAVE A BOOK FOR EACH OF THE
15 SUPERVISORS THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO PASS ALONG TO YOU. AND A
16 SPECIAL THANKS TO SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND TO SUPERVISOR
17 YAROSLAVSKY. OUR PARTNER, THE MOUNTAINS RESTORATION TRUST,
18 WOULD LIKE TO HONOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS BY PLANTING AN OAK FOR
19 EACH OF YOU IN MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK LATER THIS FALL.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND MAY WE LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO SEE IT
22 GROW.

23
24 **ROSI DAGIT:** I HOPE SO. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU THAT WE'RE
25 THINKING ABOUT HOW TO DO OAKS AND OAK PRESERVATION, BUT TODAY



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1 BY TAKING THIS ACTION TO ADOPT THIS PLAN, YOU'RE ACTUALLY
2 MOVING IT FORWARD IN A REAL, CONCRETE WAY. AND THAT'S AN
3 ESSENTIAL THING TO CREATING A SUSTAINABLE AND FUNCTIONAL
4 LANDSCAPE FOR THE FUTURE.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THAT.
7 AFTER WE PASS THIS TODAY, WE'RE GOING TO ASK THAT THE REGIONAL
8 PLANNING AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT MOVE ON PART 2 SO THAT WE CAN
9 SEE THE ENTIRE PLAN COME TO FRUITION.

10

11 **ROSI DAGIT:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. AND ON A PERSONAL NOTE, I HAVE
12 INCLUDED IN THE PACKET THAT YOU GUYS ARE EACH GETTING TODAY A
13 BOOK CALLED "GRANDMOTHER OAK" WHICH IS ABOUT A TREE THAT
14 EXISTS IN TOPANGA STATE PARK. THERE'S A TRAIL MAP. AND IF YOU
15 EVER WOULD LIKE TO GO, I'M HAPPY TO LEAD A TOUR. THANK YOU
16 EVER SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. NICOLE PARSON IN THE
19 ANTELOPE VALLEY.

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21 **NICOLE PARSON:** HI. I'LL START ON TOP. I THINK THAT'S A PRETTY
22 GOOD PLAN, TOO, BUT I NEED MORE, CAN YOU GUYS SEND ME
23 DOCUMENTS IN THE MAIL? I NEED MORE DOCUMENTS. I NEED MORE,
24 PLEASE? AND THAT WOULD BE GREAT. I THINK _____ IF HE COULD
25 SEND ME DOCUMENTS TOO THAT WOULD BE APPRECIATED. THE HILL PART



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1 OF THE CONSERVATION PART IS GOOD. I LIKE THAT PART. AND THEN
2 THERE'S A SOLAR INITIATIVE GOING THROUGH THERE, TOO, OR
3 ELECTRIC. I LIKE THAT PART. AND I LIKE THE PART WHERE FIRE,
4 FORESTRY, THE FIRE PART IS INVOLVED, TOO, THE U.S. FIRE.
5 BECAUSE THE POLLS FALL OVER WE'VE SEEN A COUPLE WEKS AGO IF
6 THEY'RE BURNT. THE TREES WILL BURN, TOO. IF WE ADD THE FIRE
7 SAFETY RIGHT THERE, I'M NOT QUITE SURE OF THE AREA, BUT I
8 THINK THAT'S THE AREA WHERE WE COULD ASK THE FIRE SAFETY, TOO,
9 HOWEVER IF WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HOMES AND IF IT DEALS WITH THE
10 WATER, I JUST WANT TO TELL YOU THAT SOMEONE IS LYING TO YOU
11 GUYS, I'M SORRY, I DID NOT MEAN TO SAY THAT, BUT THE BOARD,
12 BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW WHY BUT IF YOU GUYS DON'T KNOW,
13 PURCHASING RECYCLED WATER IS NEVER NEEDED BECAUSE WE COULD USE
14 IT IN OUR OVERAGES THAT WE NEED. WE HAVE SURPLUS. AND WE COULD
15 ACTUALLY SELL OUR SURPLUS BECAUSE WE HAVE 25 PERCENT. AND
16 INDUSTRIAL NEED, WE DON'T NEED INDUSTRIAL HERE BECAUSE ON THE
17 EAST SIDE OF PALMDALE LANCASTER IS SERVED BY ANOTHER WATER
18 DISTRICT. AND THEN LIKE EAST L.A. COUNTY NORTH KEARN IS SORT
19 OF COMBINED TOGETHER. AND THE LANDSCAPE AND THE 70 PERCENT USE
20 THAT WE USE IT JUST TRANSLATES INTO TRANSITIONAL LOSSES THAT
21 WHEN TERTIARY IS TREATED TO A SECONDARY LEVEL. AND THEN THAT
22 IS THE _____. IT IS GOING TO ALSO HAVE EXTRA COST.
23
24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'RE GOING TO PULL THE PLUG. THANK
25 YOU. SEE YOU SHORTLY, BYE-BYE, DEAR. OKAY. MOTION BY



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1 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
2 ORDERED. I'M GOING TO CALL UP S-1, 7, 14, MR. PREVEN?
3 YAROSLAVSKY MOVES, SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION TO RECONSIDER THE
4 ITEM. MR. YAROSLAVSKY.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SORRY ABOUT THAT, MR. MAYOR. YOU AND I ARE
7 INTRODUCING THIS MOTION, SO I'LL READ IT IN. FIRST OF ALL, I
8 WANT TO THANK ROSI DAGIT OF THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT
9 IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS, CHIEF TODD OF THE COUNTY FIRE
10 DEPARTMENT AND MARK HERWICK OF THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT AND
11 MANY OTHERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS PILOT PROGRAM AND THIS
12 STUDY. I THINK THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT DAY, AS SMALL AN ITEM AS
13 THIS MAY BE TO MOST PEOPLE. THIS IS A BIG DAY TO THOSE OF US
14 WHO REPRESENT THE MOUNTAINS AND OAKLANDS, OAK WOODLANDS AND
15 THE LIKE. SO I'LL READ THIS MOTION IN AT THIS POINT. "IN 2008
16 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS GRANTED THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION
17 DISTRICT OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS \$25,000 IN
18 DISCRETIONARY FUNDS FROM BOTH THE THIRD AND THE FIFTH
19 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT TO PREPARE AN OAK WOODLANDS
20 CONSERVATION PLAN FOR L.A. COUNTY. DUE TO THE STATE OF
21 CALIFORNIA'S BUDGIT CRISES, MATCHING FUNDS THAT WERE EXPECTED
22 FOR THE CALIFORNIA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD NEVER CAME
23 THROUGH. DESPITE THIS FUNDING SETBACK, A GROUP OF 20
24 VOLUNTEERS REPRESENTING THE BUILDING INDUSTRY, ACADEMMIA,
25 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONITS, ARBORISTS, ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY



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1 GROUPS, BIOLOGICAL AND OTHER TECHNICAL EXPERTS WORKED WITH
2 ECONOMISTS AND THE COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FIRE
3 DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING TO BRING THIS
4 PLAN TO FRUITION. THE DEDICATED INDIVIDUALS COLLECTIVELY KNOWN
5 AS THE OAK WOODLANDS HABITAT CONSERVATION STRATEGIC ALLIANCE
6 WORKED THROUGH A CONSENSUS-BASED PROCESS TO DEVELOP AN OAK
7 WOODLANDS CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT PLAN THAT MEETS THE
8 REQUIREMENTS OF THE OAK WOODLANDS CONSERVATION ACT OF 2001. AS
9 A RESULT OF THEIR TREMENDOUS WORK. PROPERTY OWNERS, OPEN-SPACE
10 DISTRICTS, THE COUNTY AND OTHER QUALIFYING ENTITIES WITHIN
11 L.A. COUNTY WILL NOW BE ABLE TO APPLY FOR STATE OAK WOODLANDS
12 CONSERVATION FUNDS TO HELP PRESERVE OAK WOODLANDS IN
13 PERPETUITY. BEYOND THESE PRACTICAL AND IMPORTANT BENEFITS, THE
14 PROCESS USED TO DEVELOP THIS PLAN PROVIDES A MODEL FOR HOW THE
15 COUNTY SHOULD WORK WITH INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS IN A VARIETY
16 OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ENDEAVORS IF THE
17 FUTURE. EVEN MORE IMPORTANTLY THE OAK WOODLANDS CONSERVATION
18 MANAGEMENT PLAN SETS A VISION FOR HOW OAK WOODLANDS IN L.A.
19 COUNTY SHOULD BE PRESERVED AND RESTORED. AT ITS CORE OF THE
20 PLAN ESTABLISHES THE GOAL THAT OAK WOODLANDS IN L.A. COUNTY
21 SHOULD BE PRESERVED AND I QUOTE 'PRESERVED AND RESTORED SO
22 THAT THEY ARE CONSERVED IN PERPETUITY WITH NO NET LOSS OF OAK
23 WOODLANDS,' END QUOTE. THE FIRST PART OF THE PLAN WHICH THE
24 BOARD SHOULD ADOPT TODAY CREATES A VOLUNTARY OAK WOODLANDS
25 STRATEGY THAT CAN BE IMMEDIATELY IMPLEMENTED BY INTERESTED



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1 PARTIES. PART TWO OF THE PLAN PROVIDES RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HOW
2 THE COUNTY'S OWN ORDINANCES, DEVELOPMENT REVIEW PRACTICES AND
3 PROCEDURES AND LONG-RANGE PLANS CAN BETTER FULFILL THE GOAL OF
4 CONSERVING OAK WOODLANDS SO THAT THERE IS NO NET LOSS OF OAK
5 WOODLANDS IN THE FUTURE. THE RECOMMENDATION BEFORE THE BOARD
6 OF SUPERVISORS TODAY IS TO ADOPT PART ONE OF THE PLAN AND
7 DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING TO REVIEW THE
8 RECOMMENDED ACTIONS THROUGH THE NORMAL PUBLIC REVIEW PROCESS.
9 THIS IS A WORTHWHILE START. HOWEVER, TO FULLY CAPITALIZE ON
10 THE WORK OF THE OAK WOODLAND STRATEGIC ALLIANCE AND FULFILL
11 THE PLAN'S GOALS, MORE MUST BE DONE TO INSURE THE PLAN'S
12 RECOMMENDATIONS ARE PROMPTLY REVIEWED AND AS APPROPRIATE PUT
13 INTO PRACTICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE
14 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ONE, ACCEPT THE STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION
15 TO, A, ADOPT PART ONE OF THE OAK WOODLANDS CONSERVATION
16 MANAGEMENT PLAN AND B, INSTRUCT STAFF TO REVIEW THE
17 RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN PART TWO OF THE PLAN. SECOND,
18 ADOPT THE GOALS ENUMERATED IN THE OAK WOODLANDS CONSERVATION
19 MANAGEMENT PLAN AND THIRD INSTRUCT THE DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL
20 PLANNING AND THE L.A. COUNTY FIRE CHIEF IN CONSULTATION WITH
21 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS
22 TO COMPLETE THEIR REVIEW OF PART TWO OF THE PLAN WITHIN SIX
23 MONTHS AND REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IMMEDIATELY
24 THERE AFTER WITH THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING HOW PART
25 TWO'S RECOMMENDED ACTIONS SHOULD BE INCORPORATED INTO THE



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1 COUNTY'S PROCESSES FOR REVIEWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS, ZONING
2 ORDINANCE UPDATE PROGRAM, AND NEW GENERAL PLANS AND PUBLIC
3 WORKS PROJECTS." THAT'S THE MOTION.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THEN ASKING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
6 REGIONAL PLANNING TO BEGIN IMPLEMENTING PHASE TWO OF THE THAT
7 PROJECT. SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY. MR.
8 PREVEN, ON S-1, 7, AND 14.

9

10 **ERIC PREVEN:** NO. S-1, I WANT TO MAKE A QUICK COMMENT ON. S-1
11 THE PROBLEM IS THERE IS THE REPORT WHICH WAS PROMISED BY MR.
12 BLEVINS LAST TUESDAY FOR FRIDAY. I REQUESTED OF MS. ORDIN AND
13 OTHERS TO GET A COPY OF IT. IT'S NOT BEEN PRODUCED YET. THIS
14 MORNING WHEN I ARRIVED, I HAVEN'T, SO I REALLY HAVE TO WAIT
15 THEY MAKE THE REPORT TO COMMENT BECAUSE I HAVEN'T SEEN THE
16 REPORT. I DON'T THINK ANYBODY IN THE PUBLIC HAS. IF I COULD
17 DECLINE FOR THE MOMENT AND COME BACK ONCE WE'VE SEEN A COPY OF
18 WHAT MR. BLEVINS IS GOING TO SHARE WHICH WOULD BE THE C.C.P.'S
19 RECOMMENDATION. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, SEVEN AND FOURTEEN? YEAH, DO
22 THAT NOW. DO 7 AND 14 SO WE CAN MOVE ON. IF YOU DON'T WANT TO
23 DO TO 7 AND 14 WE ARE MOVING THE ITEMS.

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** I WANT TO BE ACCOMMODATING TO YOU. OKAY. ITEM 7.
2 OKAY. ITEM 7 RELATES TO ITEM 15 BECAUSE TODAY WE HAD A VERY
3 DISTURBING PUSH THROUGH OF THIS BEACH AND HARBORS POLICY. AND
4 IN THE INTERIM, MR. YAROSLAVSKY, BELIEVE IT OR NOT, IS
5 GRANTING A 15,000 DOLLAR PARKING WAIVER TO A VERY SMALL GROUP
6 THAT I SUPPORT BECAUSE MANY OF MY FRIENDS ARE INVOLVED. IT'S
7 THE PALISADES CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL SURFING CLASS. TO ME, THAT
8 COULD NOT BE A MORE AFFLUENT AND WELL-HEELED GROUP. AND TO BE-
9 - I JUST FIND THE JUXTAPOSITION OF THESE ITEMS MR. KNABE,
10 INSUFFERABLE. THOUGH I WOULD OF COURSE GENERALLY SUPPORT ANY
11 KIND OF PARKING ACCOMMODATION, THE GENTLEMAN WHO SPOKE EARLIER
12 ABOUT IN THIS GRAVE HOUR, WE HAVE FINANCIAL CRISES LEFT AND
13 RIGHT AND WE'RE ABOUT TO HEAR ABOUT THE PROBATION AND SHERIFF
14 EFFORT TO, YOU KNOW, MAKE THE BEST WE CAN DO ON VERY LITTLE
15 GIVEN THE STATE'S SHORTCHANGING US, I JUST CAN'T SEE HOW THIS
16 KIND OF THING GETS PUSHED THROUGH WITHOUT ANYBODY'S NOTICE. WE
17 COULD TAKE SOME OF THOSE PARKING FEES, COULDN'T WE? THAT'S
18 ITEM 7. AND I WILL COME BACK, AS I SAID, AFTER NO, I'VE GOT TO
19 GO ON WITH 14 IS WHAT YOU'RE SAYING? OKAY. I'LL GO ON WITH 14.
20 ITEM 14, MR. KNABE, AS YOU KNOW, IS AN IBM AGREEMENT. BIG BLUE
21 IS A GOOD CORPORATION. WE'VE ALL BENEFITED FROM THEIR GREAT
22 WORK. BUT THIS IS A CONSULTING AGREEMENT IN WHICH OVER A
23 PERIOD OF A NUMBER OF YEARS, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT I BELIEVE
24 IT'S 10 MILLION, IN EXCESS OF 10 MILLION DOLLARS. THERE WERE
25 30 WORK ORDERS THAT NONE OF WHICH EXCEEDED 300,000 WHICH IS



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1 THE WAY WE PUSH THEM THROUGH WITHOUT THEM COMING TO THIS
2 BOARD. BUT, GUYS, WHAT IS IBM DOING FOR 10 MILLION? I MEAN
3 IT'S NOT OVER THIS LAST YEAR, IT'S OVER THE NEXT COUPLE YEARS,
4 BUT IT'S A LOT OF MONEY. IT'S A VERY, VERY LARGE SUM OF MONEY
5 FOR IT'S NOT LIKE WE HAVE A SHORTAGE OF INFORMATION
6 SPECIALISTS IN OUR COUNTY. WE HAVE A GIANT DIVISION. MR.
7 BELLMAN, I KNOW YOU'RE LOOKING DOWN, BUT WE'VE GOT TO ADDRESS
8 THESE THINGS. WE'VE GOT FINANCIAL PROBLEMS, GUYS. THAT'S ITEM
9 14. WILL I HAVE A CHANCE TO COMMENT ON THAT?

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. ITEM 7, 14 MOTION BY SUPERVISOR
12 MOLINA, SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY. ON S-1,
13 ARMANDO HERMAN, MARY SUTTON, CLAUDIA GOMEZ, JENNIFER RIVERA.
14 GOOD MORNING.

15

16 **MARY SUTTON:** CALIFORNIANS UNITED FOR RESPONSIBLE BUDGET, WHICH
17 IS A STATEWIDE COALITION OF OVER 40 ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE
18 STATE FIGHTING CALIFORNIA'S PRISON AND JAIL EXPANSION PLANS
19 AND DEMANDING THAT WE REDUCE THE PRISON AND JAIL POPULATIONS.
20 SOME OF THE MEMBERS IN THIS COALITION I'D LIKE YOU TO KNOW
21 INCLUDE A.C.L.U., THE NATIONAL LAWYERS' GUILD, PROGRESSIVE
22 DEMOCRATS OF LOS ANGELES, THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION,
23 AMERICAN FRIEND SERVICE COMMITTEE, ACTION COMMITTEE FOR WOMEN
24 IN PRISON, THE DRUG POLICY ALLIANCE AND IT GOES ON. YOU CAN
25 LOOK ON THE WEBSITE CURBPRISONSPENDING.ORG. MY UNDERSTANDING



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1 IS THERE WAS NOT A REPORT PRESENTED BY THE C.C.P. TODAY, IS
2 THAT CORRECT? CAN WE KNOW WHY?

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE WILL GO INTO IT. WE HAVE PEOPLE TO
5 TESTIFY AFTER PUBLIC COMMENT. WE WILL HAVE THE DEPARTMENT
6 TESTIFY.

7

8 **MARY SUTTON:** OKAY. IT'S USUALLY THE OTHER WAY AROUND.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT.

11

12 **MARY SUTTON:** OKAY. WELL, THE REPORT I SAW ON THURSDAY AT THE
13 C.C.P. MEETING IF THAT'S WHAT'S BEING PUT BEFORE YOU HAS
14 FAILED TO INTEGRATE THE COMMENTS FROM COMMUNITY-BASED
15 ORGANIZATIONS, FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND GRASSROOTS
16 ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE DOING WORK AND HAVE SHOWED UP AT ALL
17 THESE MEETINGS AND C.C.P. MEETINGS. AND WE HOPE WHEN THE BOARD
18 OF SUPERVISORS HAS LOOKED AT IT, THEY WILL INSIST THAT THE
19 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS' INPUT IS IMPLEMENTED AND
20 OVERLAID INTO THE PLAN SO THAT PEOPLE BEING RELEASED FROM THE
21 STATE PRISONS THEN COMING INTO THE COUNTY HAVE A CHANCE TO
22 MAKE IT IN THE COMMUNITY. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO DIRECT
23 DOLLARS INTO SERVICES, DRUG TREATMENT, MENTAL HEALTH
24 TREATMENT. AND I THINK WE'VE BEEN MADE AWARE AT THE NUMBER OF



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1 PEOPLE THAT WILL BE COMING HOME WITH THESE ISSUES. AND THAT'S
2 WHY THEY WERE INCARCERATED IN THE FIRST PLACE. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

5

6 **GLORIA GOMEZ:** HI, MY NAME IS GLORIA GOMEZ AND I'M FROM THE
7 YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. LIKE MARY SAID, I'M JUST HERE TO URGE
8 YOU GUYS TO REALLY IMPLEMENT WHAT THE C.B.O., F.B.O.S AND THE
9 YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION ON THEIR DEMANDS AND WHAT WE HAVE BEEN
10 BRINGING BEFORE YOU AND THE C.C.P. FOR THE PAST FEW WEEKS. FOR
11 EXAMPLE LIKE THE CALIFORNIA I.D.S AND THE SOCIAL SECURITY
12 CARDS. ALSO INFORMATION ON CITIZENSHIP BENEFITS AND RESOURCES
13 FOR ANYONE WHO IS AN IMMIGRANT. 400 DOLLARS IN CASH AND FOOD
14 STAMPS TO ASSIST THE PEOPLE COMING HOME WITH THEIR FIRST
15 MONTH'S TRANSITION AS WELL AS CONNECTION TO ENTITLEMENTS FOR
16 CASH AND FOOD AID. ALSO SOMETHING THAT WE REALLY WANTED YOU
17 GUYS TO CONSIDER WAS MONTHLY METRO PASS FOR THE DURATION OF
18 THEIR TIME ON PAROLE OR UNDER THE SYSTEM SUPERVISION. AND ALSO
19 REFERRALS FOR NEEDED EMPLOYMENT AND JOB TRAINING AND HOUSING
20 AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES. ALSO ACCESS TO VOTER REGISTRATION
21 FORMS AND VOTING RIGHTS INFORMATION AND BENEFITS FOR PEOPLE
22 WITH CONVICTIONS. AND ALSO SOMETHING THAT I REALLY WANTED YOU
23 GUYS TO KNOW IS THAT WE REALLY BELIEVE THAT THE COUNTY MUST
24 TAKE THE LEAD ON BANNING THE BOX REGARDING CRIMINAL HISTORY
25 FROM EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS AND SET ASIDE COUNTY JOBS AND



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1 APPRENTICESHIPS OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE COMING HOME AND
2 REQUIRE THAT COMPANIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CONTRACT WITH THE
3 COUNTY TO HIRE PEOPLE WITH FELONIES AND ADVOCATE WITH THE
4 FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT SIMILARLY END DISCRIMINATION THAT
5 BARS PEOPLE FROM CONVICTIONS FROM VOTING, PUBLIC HOUSING,
6 FINANCIAL AID, EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES. THANK
7 YOU.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

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11 **JENNIFER RIVERA:** MY NAME IS JENNIFER RIVERA. I JUST WANT TO
12 SAY THE LINEUP OF STATE-LEVEL PRIORITIES AND POLICIES OF
13 PUBLIC OPINION POLLS SHOW THAT CALIFORNIAIANS WANT SCHOOLS NOT
14 JAILS. THREE STRIKES REFORM AND DECRIMINALIZATION OF DRUGS NOT
15 PRISON AND JAIL CONSTRUCTION OR INCREASED RELIANCE ON POLICY
16 AND IMPRISONMENT. I JUST WANT TO PLEAD TO PUT DECISION-MAKING
17 POWER INTO LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO DETERMINE COUNTY PRIORITY ON
18 SOCIAL SERVICES AND COMMUNITY-BASED SOLUTIONS VERSUS
19 IMPRISONMENT. IT IS MORE THAN OBVIOUS THAT WE NEED MORE
20 COMMUNITY PROGRAMS ON OUR STREETS THAN THESE PEOPLE TO BE AND
21 POSSIBLY BE PUT BACK IN JAIL. I THINK IT'S REALLY HELPFUL FOR
22 THESE PRISONERS THAT ARE BEING RELEASED TO GET SOME KIND OF
23 HELP AND A GUIDE TO A BETTER PATH THAN TO GO BACK TO WHERE
24 THEY COME FROM. AND I THINK WE ALL DESERVE A SECOND CHANCE TO



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1 CHANGE. THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY, THANK YOU. HAVE A GOOD
2 MORNING.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

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6 **ARMONDO HERMAN:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, ONCE AGAIN. BASED
7 ON THE COMMENTS, WE SEE THAT THERE'S A NEED, NOT JUST TO
8 EDUCATE PEOPLE WHO ARE HAVING DIFFICULTIES IN THESE SITUATIONS
9 AS MENTIONED, THOSE WHO ARE COMING OUT OF PAROLE, OTHERS, BUT
10 FINANCIAL NEEDS, WHETHER IT'S HEALTH ISSUES OR LIFE ISSUES.
11 GIVE A GOOD EXAMPLE, I CAME ACROSS A FAMILY BY THE NAME OF
12 LOPEZ AND TWO CHILDREN PUSHING THEIR PARENTS IN A WHEELCHAIR
13 IN THE BOYLE HEIGHTS AREA. AND IT TOUCHES MY HEART THAT THEY
14 DON'T HAVE THE RESOURCES OR THE ASSISTANCE, WHETHER IT'S
15 MEDICAL OR SCHOOLING, BUT I RECOMMENDED TO THEM THAT HERE'S A
16 SERVICE THAT YOU CAN CALL UNDER JOSE HUIZAR WHICH IS THROUGH
17 CITY ORGANIZATION UNDER A GENTLEMAN BY THE NAME OF OZZIE
18 LOPEZ. BUT THAT'S JUST ONE POINT I WENT ACROSS TO TAKE THE
19 TIME. I'M SURE TODAY PEOPLE SPEAKING ARE ASKING THAT YOU
20 RECONFIGURE FACTOR IN MONIES TO SUPPORT THESE ORGANIZATIONS,
21 SUPPORT THE PEOPLE THAT ARE IN NEED AND QUALIFY FOR THESE
22 NEEDS. WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE MANY IMMIGRANTS. AND WE HAVE
23 FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE ILLEGALLY HERE. BUT NOW THEY ARE
24 CITIZENS BECAUSE NOW THEY LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES. SO TAKE
25 INTO CONSIDERATION, AGAIN, A MECHANISM OF YOUR ABILITIES TO



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1 FORWARD IDEAS AND CREATE WAYS OF ASSISTING THE QUALITY OF LIFE
2 OF THESE PEOPLE AND EVEN RESIDENTS SUCH AS MYSELF. WE ALL HAVE
3 CRISIS, WE ALL ARE SUFFERING ECONOMIC DOWNFALL. BUT, AGAIN,
4 I'M SURE MR. ANTONOVICH WILL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION BECAUSE I
5 HEARD HIM SPEAK ON OTHER ITEMS TODAY THAT THERE ARE
6 POSSIBILITIES OF CHANGE AND STEPPING BACK AND RECONSIDER A
7 FORMULA TO MAKE THEM WORK, THANK YOU.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ANTONIA RAMIREZ? ANTONIA
10 RAMIREZ?

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12 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** GOOD MORNING. ON THE REPROT OF BY THE CHIEF
13 PROBATION OFFICER ON THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN PERSON WENT TO
14 AB-109. AS PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED. I SAY DEPORT, DEPORT, DEPORT
15 ALL CRIMINAL ILLEGAL ALIENS THAT ARE NOT ENTITLED TO ANY
16 AMERICAN ASSISTANCE, WHETHER IT BE WELFARE ASSISTANCE, HOUSING
17 ASSISTANCE, DENTAL, VISUAL, MEDI-CAL ASSISTANCE, ANY FORMS OF
18 FINANCIAL WELFARE, NO, NO, NO, DEPORT, DEPORT, DEPORT. THEY'RE
19 NOT ENTITLED TO ANYTHING BUT A KICK IN THE BUTT BACK HOME.
20 DENY AGAIN. WHAT WE'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE IMPORTANTLY WHAT HAS
21 THE PROBATION OFFICERS DONE TO DETER CRIMES BY THESE PAROLEES
22 OR ARRESTEES WHO BEEN EITHER PRIOR OR RECENTLY RELEASED FROM
23 THE JAIL OR A PRISON SYSTEM. THEY GO INTO THESE CRIME INFESTED
24 SAFE HAVEN SANCTUARY CITIES IN EAST L.A., WHICH IS THE CORE OF
25 ITS CRIMINAL EMPIRE, AND EXTENDS ITS DIABOLICAL TENTACLESS



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1 INTO OTHER CIVILIZED CITIES, COMMITTING MAYHEM, GRAND THEFT,
2 EXTORTION AND CHANGO GANGBANGING RACKETEERING. MY QUESTION IS
3 HOW SUCCESSFUL HAS YOUR COUNTYWIDE PROBATION OFFICERS BEEN IN
4 COMBATING THIS EPIDEMIC OF CRIMINAL ILLEGAL ALIENS AND GANG
5 BANGERS? WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO PROVIDE FOR FIRST AND FOREMOST
6 OUR MILITARY VETERANS? OUR HOMELESS MILITARY VETERANS, OUR
7 PILOTS AND ALL LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS? SO I SAY DENY THEM ANY
8 AND ALL ASSISTANCE AND SEND THEM BACK AND PROVIDE PROBATION
9 OFFICERS' SERVICES FOR ONLY AMERICAN CITIZENS. AND THOSE WHO
10 CAME ILLEGALLY AND CAME HERE AND BECAME CITIZENS OVERTURN
11 THEIR CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND DEPORT THEM BECAUSE IF THEY
12 OVERSTATE THEIR VISA, IF THEY ARE UNDESIRABLES AND IF THEY
13 HAVE COMMITTED CRIMES, WHICH MOST OF THEM HAVE, DEPORT,
14 DEPORT, DEPORT. THEY'RE NOT ENTITLED TO ANY PROTECTION, ANY
15 ASSISTANCE BY THIS COUNTRY BECAUSE THEY WILL NEVER CHANGE.
16 AGAIN YOU CANNOT CHANGE THESE COCKROACHES. IT IS IN THEIR
17 BLOOD. AGAIN, DEPORT, DEPORT, DEPORT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
18 PROTECT OUR MILITARY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT CHOPPER PILOTS. THANK
19 YOU.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BRIEF US ON YOUR REPORT.

22

23 **DONALD BLEVINS:** YES, MR. MAYOR. I DISTRIBUTED COPIES YESTERDAY
24 OF THE PRESENTATION. AND IF YOU DON'T HAVE A COPY WITH YOU, I
25 HAVE EXTRA COPIES HERE. BUT THIS IS A FOLLOWUP FROM THE



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1 MEETING ON JULY 26TH IN WHICH WE WERE DIRECTED TO COME BACK
2 WITH REGARD TO THE PLAN THAT THE C.C.P. IS DEVELOPING FOR THE
3 IMPLEMENTATION OF AB-109/117. A DRAFT PLAN WAS DELIVERED TO
4 YOU YESTERDAY. THAT PLAN WILL GO TO THE C.C.P. TOMORROW FOR
5 FINAL APPROVAL. AND THE PLAN IS TO COME BACK NEXT TUESDAY THE
6 30TH FOR FINAL BOARD APPROVAL. WITH REGARDS TO BACKGROUND, AB-
7 109 TAKES EFFECT OCTOBER 1ST AND REALIGNS THREE MAJOR AREAS OF
8 THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. IT ESTABLISHES LOCAL JAIL CUSTODY
9 FOR SPECIFIC NONVIOLENT, NONSERIOUS, NONSEX OFFENDERS WHO WERE
10 PREVIOUSLY SUBJECT TO STATE PRISON SENTENCES. IT ALSO MODIFIES
11 STATUTES AND CREATES LOCAL POST-RELEASE COMMUNITY SUPERVISION
12 FOR CRIMINAL OFFENDERS RELEASED FROM PRISON OR HAVING SERVED A
13 SENTENCE FOR NONVIOLENT, NONSERIOUS AND NONSEX OFFENSES. AND
14 FINALLY IT SHIFTS THE REVOCATION PROCESS FOR PAROLEES TO
15 COUNTY COURT SYSTEMS OVER A TWO-PHASE, TWO-YEAR PROCESS. I DO
16 WANT TO ALSO NOTE THAT WHILE THE PLAN THAT WE WILL PRESENT
17 WILL BE A PLAN AS WE KNOW THIS LEGISLATION TODAY, THIS IS A
18 DYNAMIC PROCESS IN THAT THE LEGISLATION IS CONTINUING TO BE
19 REVIEWED AND POSSIBLY CHANGED. SO AS CHANGES OCCUR, THE C.C.P.
20 WILL REVIEW THOSE CHANGES AND UPDATE THE BOARD ON ANY CHANGES
21 TO THIS LEGISLATION. WHAT THE LEGISLATION DOES IS CREATES THE
22 COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP. IT WAS DEVELOPED TO
23 RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR RE-
24 ALIGNMENT. I CAN TELL YOU THIS COMMITTEE HAS BEEN MEETING FOR
25 OVER TWO MONTHS. THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF DILIGENT WORK GOING ON



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1 THAT HAS LED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FINAL PLAN. THE C.C.P.
2 HAS SEVEN VOTING MEMBERS, OF WHICH I'M THE CHAIR OF THE
3 COMMITTEE, THEN THE OTHER VOTING MEMBERS ARE THE SHERIFF,
4 L.A.P.D. POLICE CHIEF, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, PUBLIC DEFENDER,
5 RESIDING JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE
6 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. THE POST RELEASE COMMUNITY
7 SUPERVISION FACTS OR ASSUMPTIONS AS WE KNOW IT IS THAT YEAR
8 ONE POPULATION WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 9,000 OFFENDERS RELEASED
9 FROM STATE PRISON. THIRTY PERCENT ARE ESTIMATED TO HAVE MENTAL
10 HEALTH ISSUES, AND 30 PERCENT ARE ESTIMATED TO HAVE SUBSTANCE
11 ABUSE ISSUES. THE ABSCONDER RATE HAS BEEN REPORTED TO US THAT
12 OF PEOPLE RELEASED FROM STATE PRISON THROUGH THE CURRENT
13 SYSTEM, ONLY ABOUT TWO PERCENT FAIL TO MAKE THEIR INITIAL
14 APPOINTMENT WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF RELEASE. BUT OVER THE PERIOD
15 OF PAROLE, THEIR ABSCONDER RATE IS ABOUT 11 PERCENT FOR THE
16 FIRST YEAR. APPROXIMATELY .35 PERCENT OF THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE
17 HOMELESS. AND ANOTHER FACT IS WE KNOW THIS POPULATION THEY
18 DWINDLE IN STATE PRISON WHILE ALSO REDUCE OUR CASELOADS.
19 THERE'S A NUMBER OF ISSUES THAT ARE CURRENTLY UNDETERMINED
20 BECAUSE THERE'S NOT ENOUGH INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US. SO
21 WHAT WE ARE PLANNING IS BASED ON WHAT WE KNOW TODAY, BUT
22 CERTAINLY THE PROCESS FOR OBTAINING MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH
23 RECORDS IS CERTAINLY UNDER REVIEW AND IS AN ONGOING PROCESS. I
24 CAN TELL YOU THERE'S A MEETING SCHEDULED TOMORROW IN
25 SACRAMENTO THAT INVOLVES BOTH MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH



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1 ISSUES. AND THERE IS A MENTAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE STATEWIDE
2 THAT IS ADDRESSING THESE INDIVIDUAL ITEMS. THERE ARE A NUMBER
3 OF ISSUES THAT WE'VE IDENTIFIED MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL
4 LEGISLATIVE MEANS TO ADDRESS. ONE OF THOSE IS THE ELIGIBILITY
5 OF ACUTELY MENTALLY ILL OFFENDERS IF THEY ARE ACUTELY
6 PSYCHOTIC AT THE TIME OF THE RELEASE, IT IS OUR OPINION THEY
7 WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR A POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION. AND
8 D.M.H. IS PURSUING LEGISLATION IN THIS ISSUE. INCARCERATION
9 ALSO NEEDS TO HAVE SOME LEGAL ISSUES ADDRESSED INSURED THAT
10 THE SHERIFF AND PROBATION HAVE THE ABILITY TO ARREST FOR FLASH
11 INCARCERATION WITHOUT FURTHER COURT ORDER. P.C.S. ABSCONDERS
12 THE STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR AUTHORITY TO REVOKE AND ISSUE A
13 WARRANT IS STILL AN ISSUE THAT NEEDS TO BE RESOLVED AS WELL AS
14 SOME OTHER STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THE SHERIFF TO DETAIN ON AN
15 ORDER FROM PROBATION WITHOUT A COURT ORDER. AND FINALLY THE
16 REVOCATION PROCESS IS CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW, AND THERE MAY
17 NEED TO BE FURTHER LEGISLATION WITH REGARD TO THE STATUTORY
18 AUTHORITY FOR A COURT HEARING OFFICER TO REVOKE AND ISSUE A
19 WARRANT FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO FAILS TO APPEAR FOR A REVOCATION
20 HEARING. WITH REGARD TO THE PROCESS, YOUR PACKET INCLUDES A
21 FLOWCHART THAT REALLY IS THE KEY DOCUMENT TO THE DRAFT THAT
22 WAS PRESENTED TO YOU YESTERDAY, WHICH ESSENTIALLY SHOWS THE
23 PROCESS FROM THE MINUTE AN OFFENDER IS IDENTIFIED IN STATE
24 PRISON PRERELEASED THROUGH THE PROCESS OF EITHER COMPLETING
25 PROBATION OR GOING BACK THROUGH THE REVOCATION PROCESS.



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1 PROBATION IS RECEIVING PACKETS FROM STATE PRISON RIGHT NOW FOR
2 OFFENDERS WHO WILL BE RELEASED AFTER OCTOBER 1ST. THOSE
3 PACKETS ARE BEING NOT ONLY REVIEWED BY MY STAFF BUT THEY'RE
4 ALSO BEING REVIEWED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO MAKE
5 SURE THAT ALL OF THE MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES ARE NOTED. SOME OF
6 THE UPFRONT SCREENING WILL LOOK AT THEIR ELIGIBILITY TO EVEN
7 BE ON THIS PROGRAM TO MAKE SURE THEY FALL INTO THOSE THREE
8 NONCATEGORIES. SUPERVISION CONDITIONS WILL BE REVIEWED BECAUSE
9 THE PACKET INCLUDES SUPERVISION CONDITIONS THAT ARE IMPOSED BY
10 C.D.C.R. AND PROBATION HAS THE OPTION OF ADDING CONDITIONS TO
11 THAT. THE INITIAL VISIT LOCATION WILL BE DETERMINED. IF AN
12 INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS HAVING MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES,
13 THAT INDIVIDUAL WILL GO TO OUR HUB OFFICE TO BE EVALUATED BY
14 MENTAL HEALTH STAFF, BUT IF THERE ARE NO MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES
15 IDENTIFIED, THE OFFENDER WILL BE RELEASED TO THE AREA OFFICE
16 THAT'S CLOSEST TO THEIR RESIDENCE. WE WILL ADDRESS SOME OF THE
17 UPFRONT ISSUES WITH REGARD TO LEGAL HISTORY TO MAKE SURE THAT
18 THERE AREN'T ANY ISSUES AROUND THAT. AFTER WE HAVE REVIEWED
19 THAT PACKET AND DETERMINED WHAT CONDITIONS OF PROBATION OR
20 PAROLE NEED TO BE INCLUDED, THAT WILL BE SENT BACK TO C.D.C.R.
21 THEY WILL OBTAIN THE OFFENDERS' SIGNATURE ON THAT FORM. AND
22 THAT FORM WILL BE SENT BACK TO US. AND THEN THE POST-RELEASE
23 SUPERVISION STARTS IMMEDIATELY UPON PAROLE FOR THE INDIVIDUAL.
24 AS DISCUSSED BEFORE, THEY'LL RECEIVE 200 DOLLARS UPON RELEASE
25 AND INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHERE TO REPORT. THE FLOWCHART TALKS



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1 ABOUT THE HUB OR WHERE THE FULL ORIENTATION WILL HAPPEN.
2 AGAIN, IF THEY'RE NOT IDENTIFIED WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES,
3 THAT ORIENTATION WILL HAPPEN AT THE AREA OFFICE. BUT THEY'LL
4 DEAL WITH EMERGENT ISSUES SUCH AS TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING
5 AND C.B.O. SERVICES WILL BE IDENTIFIED AT THAT TIME. THERE
6 WILL BE A FULL ASSESSMENT, THE L.S.C.M.I. THE RISK LEVEL WILL
7 DETERMINE AND THE CASE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO A PROBATION
8 OFFICER. AT THE SAME TIME, FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL
9 HEALTH ISSUES, AND MENTAL HEALTH SCREENING WILL BE CONDUCTED
10 AT THAT POINT WHICH ALSO COULD INCLUDE A SUBSTANCE ABUSE
11 EVALUATION OR IF THERE ARE COOCCURRING DISORDERS, THOSE WILL
12 BE IDENTIFIED AND SERVICES WILL BE IDENTIFIED FOR THOSE
13 INDIVIDUALS. FROM THERE, IT WILL GO TO BE ASSIGNED TO A
14 PROBATION OFFICER WHO WILL DO A CASE PLAN AND IDENTIFY ALL OF
15 THE SUPERVISION AND TREATMENT ISSUES AND THEY'LL BE PUT ON A
16 CASELOAD DEPENDING UPON THE RISK THAT'S BEEN IDENTIFIED. THEN
17 AT THE BOTTOM OF THE CHART, IT TALKS ABOUT THE REVOCATION
18 PROCESS OR IF THE PERSON IS SUCCESSFUL FOR A YEAR WITHOUT ANY
19 RE-ARRESTS OR REVOCATIONS, THEY WILL BE RELEASED FROM THE
20 PROGRAM. THE NEXT PAGE TALKS ABOUT ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITY
21 FOR EACH AGENCY THAT TOUCHES THESE INDIVIDUALS. CLEARLY AS THE
22 LEAD AGENCY WITH REGARD TO SUPERVISION, PROBATION HANDLES
23 THESE CASES FROM START TO FINISH. WE ARE THE SOLE
24 RESPONSIBILITY FOR ELIGIBILITY AND SCREENING. WE ARE
25 RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THAT SUPERVISION RISK LEVEL AND



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1 ALSO WHAT ADDITIONAL MONITORING MAY BE REQUIRED. THE SHERIFF'S
2 ROLE IN THE SUPERVISION PROCESS IS TO ASSIST PROBATION WITH
3 ADDRESSING ISSUES OF VERIFYING ADDRESSES. ALSO, THEY WILL
4 PROVIDE ADDITIONAL MONITORING FOR A POPULATION THAT WE WOULD
5 REQUEST THEIR ASSISTANCE. AND THEY ALSO TAKE THE LEAD ON THE
6 ABSCONDERS AND THE FLASH INCARCERATION PROCESS. D.M.H. WILL
7 REVIEW ALL OF THE PRE-RELEASE PACKETS. THEY WILL ASSESS THE
8 MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS. THEY'LL DEVELOP A TREATMENT PLAN AND
9 THEY'LL ASSIST THE INDIVIDUAL IN ASSESSING TREATMENT AND THERE
10 WILL BE REFERRALS TO THE APPROPRIATE C.B.O. AGENCIES. D.P.S.S.
11 WILL REVIEW THE PRERELEASE PACKET, DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR
12 PROGRAMS AND ASSIST HOMELESS POPULATION WITH FINDING HOUSING.
13 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH WILL ASSIST IN ACCESSING
14 TREATMENT FOR SPECIFICALLY SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUES. AND A
15 NUMBER OF C.B.O.S. WILL BE USED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SERVICES
16 THAT MAY REQUIRE RE-ENTRY SERVICES. IT MIGHT REQUIRE
17 VOCATIONAL OR EDUCATIONAL TRAINING. DISTRICT ATTORNEY PUBLIC
18 DEFENDER AND COURTS ALL HAVE A ROLE IN ESPECIALLY THE
19 REVOCATION PROCESS. WITH REGARD TO THE INCARCERATION PIECE,
20 THE JAIL POPULATION STATISTICS SHOW THAT OF THE 15,000 PLUS
21 BEDS THAT THEY HAVE, THE COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT PLAN ONLY
22 ADDRESSES A SMALL POPULATION THAT IS SENTENCED TO COUNTY JAIL.
23 THE CHART THAT'S PROVIDED IN YOUR PACKET TALKS ABOUT SOME
24 SHERIFF'S CUSTODY IMPLEMENTATION PLAN. THESE ARE JUST OPTIONS
25 IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER OF HOW THEY MIGHT BE USED, BUT I WOULD



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1 POINT OUT THAT TWO OF THESE OPTIONS WOULD REQUIRE ADDITIONAL
2 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPROVALS BEFORE THEY CAN BE IMPLEMENTED.
3 AND, FINALLY, IN YOUR PACKET IS A TIMELINE THAT TALKS ABOUT
4 SOME IMMEDIATE NEEDS AND SOME SHORT AND LONG-TERM NEEDS. FROM
5 PROBATION'S STANDPOINT, WE NEED TO IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFY AND
6 HIRE ADDITIONAL STAFF TO LAUNCH THE PROGRAM THAT WOULD REQUIRE
7 THE APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE-ONLY POSITIONS SO WE COULD START
8 THAT PROCESS. ALL PARTIES INVOLVED NEED TO IMPLEMENT THE
9 TRAINING THAT WILL BE PROVIDED TO THEIR STAFF. AND IMPLEMENT
10 THE DETAILED PLAN THAT WILL BE DEVELOPED. SHORT-TERM, WE NEED
11 TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL WORKING ASSUMPTIONS, I.E., THE NUMBER
12 THAT WE CONTINUE TO EXPECT TO BE DELIVERED TO US LOCALLY,
13 DEVELOP A BUDGET PLAN WHICH THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS THE
14 FINAL SAY SO IN THE BUDGET AND STAFFING PLAN, AND
15 OPERATIONALLIZE THIS PROGRAM. AND FINALLY FOR LONG-TERM,
16 DEVELOP AN IMPLEMENTATION STATUS REPORT WHICH WOULD INCLUDE
17 BUDGETARY REPORTS AND THEN FINALIZE THE QUALITY ASSURANCE
18 METRICS. AND WITH THAT, I WOULD ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.

19
20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ASK A QUESTION. THE COST OF ALL
21 THESE PROGRAMS, IF YOU HAD TO DEVELOP A BUDGET TO FULLY
22 IMPLEMENT ALL OF THESE NEEDS, WHAT WOULD THAT BUDGET BE
23 COMPARED TO WHAT THE STATE IS GIVING US TO PROVIDE FOR THESE
24 SERVICES?

25



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1 **DONALD BLEVINS:** THE YEAR ONE BUDGET IS 112 MILLION DOLLARS. WE
2 ARE ALL COMMITTED TO WORKING WITHIN THAT BUDGET. BUT THE
3 QUESTION IS: IS THERE ADDITIONAL COSTS THAT WE MIGHT HAVE TO
4 INCUR OR HANDLE ON OUR OWN? OR IS THIS ENOUGH MONEY TO DO THIS
5 JOB THE WAY THAT WE ANTICIPATE? I WOULD SAY FROM PROBATION
6 STANDPOINT, THE STAFFING THAT WE WILL PUT IN PLACE YEAR ONE
7 WILL BE ADEQUATE TO HANDLE THIS POPULATION. I THINK MY BIGGER
8 CONCERN IS THE POOL OF MONEY FOR THE TREATMENT PROVIDERS,
9 PARTICULARLY MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE, IS THAT
10 ENOUGH? AND MY GUT FEELING IS THAT I DON'T THINK IT'S ENOUGH
11 TO DO THE JOB ADEQUATELY.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BECAUSE LIABILITY IS BEING SHIFTED TO
14 THE COUNTIES, TO LOCAL TAXPAYERS FROM THE STATE, THE STATE WAS
15 SUED FOR PROVIDING INADEQUATE HEALTHCARE TO THE STATE FELONS.
16 NOW THOSE THAT ARE BEING TRANSFERRED DOWN TO LOCAL JAILS WE'RE
17 GOING TO ASSUME THEIR HEALTH COSTS. AND THAT'S GOING TO HAVE A
18 SEVERE IMPACT ON OUR HEALTHCARE DELIVERY SYSTEM IN EVERY
19 COUNTY OF THIS STATE. IF THE STATE COULD NOT PROVIDE THOSE
20 FUNDS AND NOW THEY'RE SHIFTING IT DOWN TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS,
21 WE DON'T HAVE THE HEALTH FACILITIES OR THE SPACE TO ABSORB
22 THAT POPULATION AND THE COSTS, YET WE WILL BE LIABLE FOR
23 FUTURE LITIGATION LAWSUITS THAT IMPACT THE ENTIRE COUNTY'S
24 BUDGET. AND I SAY COUNTY, I MEAN ALL 58 COUNTY BUDGETS WHO ARE
25 RESPONSIBLE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY, KEEPING OUR STREETS SAFE AND



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1 HAVING A HEALTH CARE SAFETY DELIVERY SYSTEM HEALTH NET THAT
2 PREVENTS, LET'S SAY, THAT PROVIDES HEALTHCARE FOR OUR
3 CITIZENS, THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED.

4

5 **DONALD BLEVINS:** I THINK ALL THOSE ARE ACCURATE STATEMENTS.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S THE DILEMMA. YOU TALKED ABOUT
8 THERE BEING NONSEX OFFENDERS BEING RELEASED, DOES THAT
9 INCLUDE, WILL WE HAVE DONE A REVIEW OF THEIR ARRESTS RECORDS
10 SO THAT THERE IS NO PLEA BARGAIN SEX OFFENDER THAT HAS HIS
11 PLEA REDUCED TO COMPLY WITH THIS NEW MANDATE?

12

13 **DONALD BLEVINS:** YES. THE PACKAGE THAT WE'RE RECEIVING WE'RE
14 SCRUTINIZING COMPLETELY. IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT OTHER
15 COUNTIES HAVE RECEIVED INDIVIDUALS TO DATE THAT ARE NOT
16 ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM. WE THINK THAT HAS TO DO WITH THE
17 FACT THAT THE PEOPLE SCREENING THESE CASES AT C.D.C.R. MAY
18 HAVE NOT RECEIVED ADEQUATE TRAINING. SO IT'S INCUMBENT UPON US
19 TO LOOK AT EVERY ASPECT OF THE PACKET THAT WE RECEIVE. AND
20 THAT IF INDIVIDUALS SHOULD NOT BE IN THIS PROGRAM, WE WILL
21 CHALLENGE THE STATE TO TAKE THEM BACK.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT IT WILL BE THEIR ARREST RECORD
24 YOU'RE GOING TO CHECK VERSUS THE CHARGES THAT HAVE BEEN FILED
25 ON THEM, THEN THE COURT ACTION ON THOSE CHARGES.



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2 DONALD BLEVINS: YES.

3

4 SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: YOU WILL LOOK AT THE ENTIRE HISTORY OF
5 THAT INDIVIDUAL.

6

7 DONALD BLEVINS: THAT IS CORRECT.

8

9 SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: FROM THE POLICE STATEMENT TO THE
10 DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHAT HE FILES AND THEN WHAT OCCURS IN THE
11 COURTROOM AND THEN THE JUDGE'S ORDER.

12

13 DONALD BLEVINS: AND IN THE PACKET IS THE ORIGINAL REPORT
14 WRITTEN BY ONE OF MY PROBATION OFFICERS WHICH HAS THE DETAILED
15 CRIMINAL HISTORY IN THAT REPORT.

16

17 SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: AND IF A PERSON IS AN ELDERLY PERSON,
18 IS HE GOING TO BE PERHAPS BE RELEASED BECAUSE OF HIS AGE? OR
19 DOES IT COUNT THAT HE MAY HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO HAVE A
20 PERSON MURDERED BY STILL PUTTING OUT CONTRACTS FROM HIS PRISON
21 CELL ON A PERSON BUT YET COULD EASILY FALL UNDER THE CATEGORY
22 OF BEING SENIOR CITIZEN AND THEREFORE NOT A THREAT?

23

24 DONALD BLEVINS: I'M NOT SURE IF THAT INFORMATION WOULD BE IN
25 THE PACKET. IT SEEMS TO ME IF THERE WAS AN OFFENSE THAT



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1 OCCURRED WHILE THEY WERE IN STATE PRISON THAT IT WOULD HAVE
2 BEEN PROSECUTED ON THAT, THAT COULD HAVE AN IMPACT.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT WE SHOULD KNOW AND THAT
5 INFORMATION SHOULD BE AVAILABLE THAT THE BEHAVIOR OF THAT
6 INDIVIDUAL IN THE STATE PENITENTIARY IS ONE WHERE THEY ARE NOT
7 STILL INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION AND RUNNING DRUG CARTELS OR
8 PUTTING OUT CONTRACTS ON MURDER.

9

10 **DONALD BLEVINS:** I THINK IN THE PACKET IS A CHRONO-SECTION THAT
11 HAS INFORMATION ABOUT HOW THAT INDIVIDUAL DID WHILE THEY WERE
12 INCARCERATED IN STATE PRISON. SO SOME OF THAT INFORMATION
13 WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO US.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ITEM EIGHT IS "HUB" ANOTHER TERM FOR
16 PROBATION OFFICE THAT HAS THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
17 STAFF CO-LOCATED OR IS IT A WHOLE NEW LOCATION?

18

19 **DONALD BLEVINS:** IT IS A PROBATION OFFICE THAT WE WILL IDENTIFY
20 AS THE PRIMARY LOCATION TO COLOCATE PROBATION OFFICERS AND
21 MENTAL HEALTH WORKERS TO DO THOSE INITIAL SCREENINGS.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WILL ALL THOSE IN THIS PROGRAM REPORT
24 TO HUB FIRST?

25



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1 **DONALD BLEVINS:** NO. ONLY THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED THAT
2 HAVE MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES WILL GO TO THE HUB. ALL OF THE OTHER
3 INDIVIDUALS WILL BE DIRECTED TO REPORT TO THE PROBATION OFFICE
4 THAT'S CLOSEST TO THEIR ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HAS THE PRERELEASE CENTER BEEN
7 ESTABLISHED BY PROBATION AND MENTAL HEALTH TO RECEIVE
8 INFORMATION PACKETS ON THE PAROLEES?

9

10 **DONALD BLEVINS:** YES, IT HAS AND WE'RE RECEIVING THE PACKETS AS
11 WE SPEAK.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOW MANY HAVE BEEN RECEIVED SO FAR?

14

15 **DONALD BLEVINS:** I HAVE AN UPDATE THIS MORNING AND WE RECEIVED
16 76 PACKETS SO FAR.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND UNDER ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES,
19 THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH HAVE TREATMENT SERVICES
20 PROVIDED BY REFERRALS TO THE C.B.O.S., AND WILL THOSE
21 TREATMENT SERVICES BE PROVIDED SOLELY BY THE C.B.O.? OR WILL
22 IT BE SOME TYPE OF A COMBINATION OF COUNTY STAFF, OR HAS THAT
23 BEEN DETERMINED YET?

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1 **DONALD BLEVINS:** IT WILL ACTUALLY BE A COMBINATION OF A LOT OF
2 DIFFERENT STAFF. MY PROBATION STAFF WILL DO THE COGNITIVE
3 BEHAVIOR GROUPS WITH THESE INDIVIDUALS. DEPARTMENT OF MEPTAL
4 HEALTH WILL BE TASKED WITH PROVIDING MOST OF THE MENTAL HEALTH
5 SERVICES. BUT THEY COULD ALSO CONTRACT WITH C.B.O.S TO PROVIDE
6 THAT. I KNOW THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT WILL ALSO BE A
7 COMBINATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND C.B.O.S TO PROVIDE THAT. AND
8 THEN, FINALLY, THINGS LIKE REENTRY SERVICES OR BEDS AND
9 VOCATIONAL EDUCATIONAL TRAINING WILL PROBABLY BE CONTRACTED
10 WITH C.B.O.S.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND HOW'S THE CUSTODY PLAN COMING
13 ALONG?

14

15 **DONALD BLEVINS:** THAT I'M NOT THE EXPERT ON. I WOULD REFER THAT
16 TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE
17 CUSTODY PLANS. I KNOW THEY'VE BEEN WORKING ON IT.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO IT'S YOUR UNDERSTANDING THAT ALL
20 PAROLE VIOLATORS WHO ARE SENT TO PRISON WILL NOW NO LONGER BE
21 GOING TO PRISON, THEY WILL BE REMAINING IN OUR COUNTY JAILS?

22

23 **DONALD BLEVINS:** WITH THE EXCEPTION OF LIFERS, YES. EVERYBODY
24 WHO IS REVOKED WILL STAY IN OUR COUNTY JAILS.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BECAUSE IT'S A FOUR-FIFTHS VOTE, LET
2 ME ASK COUNTY COUNSEL, THE NEXT WEEKS, WE ONLY HAVE FOUR
3 MEMBERS HERE. SO ARE WE ABLE TO HAVE TWO VOTES ON THIS ISSUE?
4 OR IS IT JUST ONE VOTE?

5

6 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** YOU WILL HAVE JUST THE ONE VOTE.
7 ASSUMING THAT IF YOU HAVE FOUR VOTES AGAINST THE PLAN, IT WILL
8 RETURN FOR REWORKING. IF YOU HAVE THREE VOTES AGAINST THE
9 PLAN, IT WILL PASS.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WE UNDERSTAND THE PLAN IS DEEMED
12 ACCEPTED BY THE BOARD UNLESS REJECTED BY THOSE FOUR?

13

14 **ANDREA ORDIN:** YES, THAT'S RIGHT.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** COULD THE BOARD HAVE THE PLAN MODIFIED
17 BY THE C.C.P. BASED UPON THE OUTCOME DATA IN A YEAR AND WOULD
18 THAT REQUIRE A 4/5 VOTE OR WILL THAT ONLY APPLY TO THIS
19 INITIAL PHASE?

20

21 **ANDREA ORDIN:** THE PLAN AS DRAFTED IN THE LEGISLATION, THE
22 LEGISLATION IS NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR. HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE OUR
23 VIEW AND I BELIEVE THE RIGHT VIEW THAT THE PLAN SHOULD BE
24 BROADLY STATED AND FLEXIBLE ENOUGH SO THAT INDIVIDUAL CHANGES
25 COME NATURALLY AND ARE PUT INTO EFFECT BY THE DEPARTMENTS



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1 RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM WITH THE BOARD'S APPROVAL. SO YOU DO NOT
2 HAVE TO COME BACK, BUT THE OVERALL PLAN SHOULD BE DRAFTED IN A
3 BROAD MANNER.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND BECAUSE THERE WILL BE INCREASED
6 HIRING OF STAFF FOR THE VARIOUS FUNCTIONS, WE'RE NOW GOING TO
7 BE RESPONSIBLE FOR, PRIOR TO OCTOBER, IS THE C.E.O. EXPEDITING
8 THAT PROCESS WITH H.R.?

9

10 **BRENCE CULP:** YES. AND WE ARE WORKING ON THAT RIGHT NOW SO THAT
11 BY THE TIME THE PLAN COMES TO THE BOARD NEXT WEEK AND THE
12 BOARD APPROVES IT, WE CAN GIVE THE DEPARTMENTS WHATEVER
13 ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY THEY NEED TO PROCEED PENDING YOUR
14 BOARD'S ACTION, A FORMAL ACTION ON BUDGET AND PERSONNEL
15 APPROPRIATIONS.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WITH 55 PERCENT INMATES REPORTED
18 RECENT HISTORY OF SYMPTOMS OF MENTAL ILLNESS, 58 PERCENT OF
19 CALIFORNIA INMATES REPORTED SYMPTOMS THAT MET THE CRITERIA FOR
20 DRUG ABUSE OR DEPENDENCE ON ALCOHOL. WE HAVE A LARGE NUMBER OF
21 THOSE INMATES WHO ARE COMING TO OUR LOCAL COUNTY HOSPITALS VIA
22 THE COUNTY JAIL ARE GOING TO SEVERELY IMPACT OUR HOSPITALS
23 WHICH WE DON'T HAVE FACILITIES TO MEET THAT ADDITIONAL DEMAND
24 ALOONG WITH MENTAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH WHO ARE REALLY
25 STRETCHED AS IT IS. WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND, NOT HAVING FULL



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1 FUNDING AND THE STATE HAVING A LAWSUIT THAT WAS SUCCESSFULLY
2 LITIGATED BECAUSE OF THEIR FAILURES, I ASSUME THOSE FAILURES
3 ARE GOING TO PALE IN COMPARISON TO THE 58 COUNTIES' DELIVERY
4 SYSTEM. SO IT'S REALLY BREAKING THE BACK OF THE CRIMINAL
5 JUSTICE SYSTEM AND THE HEALTHCARE DELIVERY SYSTEM. AND I THINK
6 IT'S JUST STUPID AND ABSURD THAT THEY COULD PASS SUCH A LAW
7 AND OVERALL THE COMMUNITY HAS REALLY BEEN SILENT AS TO WHAT IS
8 GOING TO BE HITTING THEM. WE HAVE A TSUNAMI COMING. SURE, WE
9 HAVE A FEW MONTHS TO PUT TOGETHER A PLAN. BUT THE SHIP IS
10 SINKING AND THEY'RE GIVING US GLASSES TO BAIL OUT THE WATER.
11 AND IT'S NOT WORKING. IT'S REALLY FRIGHTENING. BUT I KNOW MARK
12 DELGADO IS HERE. MARK? I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN INVOLVED RELATIVE TO
13 THE C.C.P., WHICH YOU DID AND YOU CHAIRED, BECAUSE EACH OF THE
14 SUPERVISORS AND THEIR CHAIRMAN, WE C.C.J.C.C. AND YOU'RE
15 INTRICATELY INVOLVED IN THE WORKINGS OF THE JUSTICE SYSTEMS. I
16 WOULD LIKE TO KNOW YOUR INPUT DESCRIBE THE WORK THAT HAS BEEN
17 UNTIL THIS POINT, TODAY'S PRESENTATION.

18

19 **MARK DELGADO:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, HONORABLE BOARD. MARK
20 DELGADO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF C.C.J.C.C. MR. MAYOR, I THINK I
21 FIRST WANT TO ECHO WHAT CHIEF BLEVINS STARTED OFF WITH AND
22 JUST RESTATE THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF WORK BY A NUMBER OF
23 DIFFERENT PARTIES IN MOVING TOWARDS TODAY'S POINT. LED BY
24 C.C.P. AND OUR CHAIR'S LEADERSHIP. C.C.P. FIRST CONVENED TO
25 INITIATE THE REALIGNMENT IMPLEMENTATION PLANNING IN EARLY



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1 JUNE. AND WITH THE GUIDANCE OF C.C.P. AND OUR CHAIR,
2 C.C.J.C.C. CREATED SEVERAL DIFFERENT AD HOC WORK GROUPS TO
3 EXPLORE THE LEGISLATION THAT WE'RE DISCUSSING TO CLEARLY
4 ESTABLISH AND OUTLINE THE QUESTIONS AND ISSUES THAT NEEDED TO
5 BE ADDRESSED AND THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN, AND THEN TO AGENDIZE
6 AND FACILITATE THE DISCUSSIONS AT THE VARIOUS WORK GROUP
7 MEETINGS TO DEVELOP THE CONTENT THAT WOULD SERVE AS THE
8 FRAMEWORK FOR THE PLAN THAT IS BEING DEVELOPED. AND SO THERE
9 WERE THREE DIFFERENT WORK GROUPS THAT THE CHAIR AND C.C.P.
10 DIRECTED THE C.C.J.C.C. CREATED A LEGAL WORK GROUP EXPLORING
11 LEGAL ISSUES RELEVANT WITH THE LEGISLATION, SO REVOCATION
12 PROCESS, NEW SENTENCING GUIDELINES, ET CETERA, AS WELL AS
13 LEGISLATION THAT NEEDED TO BE DEVELOPED TO ADDRESS LOOPHOLES
14 THAT HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED IN CURRENT LEGISLATION. WE WERE ALSO
15 DIRECTED TO DEVELOP A TREATMENT WORK GROUP THAT ESTABLISHED
16 THE FRAMEWORK FOR HOW TREATMENT SERVICES WOULD BE PROVIDED TO
17 THE POST RELEASE SUPERVISION POPULATION. AND OUT OF THAT
18 TREATMENT WORK GROUP, A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT IDEAS EMERGED
19 INCLUDING THE HUB CONCEPT THAT YOU WERE CLARIFYING WITH THE
20 CHIEF, AND ALSO WE ESTABLISHED A CUSTODY WORK GROUP THAT HAS
21 BEEN ADDRESSING VARIOUS OPTIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO THE
22 SHERIFF TO MANAGE THE POPULATION INFLUX THAT IS EXPECTED WITH
23 THE RE-ALIGNMENT IMPLEMENTATION. AND SO THERE HAS BEEN A LOT
24 OF WORK BEEN DONE OBVIOUSLY BY C.C.P., C.E.O.'S OFFICE, ALL
25 THE PARTNER AGENCIES ON C.C.P.. AND WHEN I THINK THAT



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1 ULTIMATELY THE PRODUCT THAT C.C.P. WILL HAVE TO REVIEW
2 TOMORROW AND YOUR BOARD WILL REVIEW NEXT WEEK IS AS DISCUSSED
3 A BROAD FRAMEWORK THAT WILL ENABLE THE COUNTY TO HIT THE
4 GROUND RUNNING COME OCTOBER 1ST.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE C.C.P. AND COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE
7 COMMISSION HAS WORKED BASICALLY WITH THE SAME STAKEHOLDERS.
8 AND BOTH GROUPS HAD BEEN INTRICATELY INVOLVED. NOW, YOU HAVE
9 BEEN THE STAFF OF THE C.C.P. INITIALLY. AND AGAIN WE NEED TO BE
10 DIRECTLY INVOLVED. DIRECTLY INVOLVED BECAUSE YOU WERE THERE
11 FROM THE BEGINNING AND IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE DON'T LOSE THAT
12 ACTIVE LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT. YOU NEED TO BE THERE,
13 OTHERWISE, THE OCTOBER 1ST IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER AND WE
14 CAN'T AFFORD TO BE LEFT IN A POSITION WHERE WE'RE STILL TRYING
15 TO FIND ANSWERS TO A VERY DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

16

17 **MARK DELGADO:** I DO APPRECIATE THAT, MR. MAYOR. C.C.J.C.C., AS
18 YOU KNOW, AND THE OFFICE, REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE BOARD. AND AS
19 SUCH, YOUR BOARD ACTUALLY CREATED C.C.J.C.C. TO DO THIS TYPE
20 OF COORDINATION BETWEEN THE MULTIPLE AGENCIES THAT ARE
21 INVOLVED IN SUCH AN INITIATIVE. BOTH COUNTY AGENCIES AS WELL
22 AS MUNICIPAL AGENCIES, LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENTS, THE COURT,
23 ET CETERA. SO WE DO HAVE RELATIONSHIPS AND CAN CONTINUE TO BE
24 INVOLVED IN THE PLANNING PROCESS AND IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS TO
25 WHATEVER EXTENT YOUR BOARD DIRECTS US TO BE INVOLVED.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT. WE DIRECTING, WE WANT YOU TO BE
3 INVOLVED BECAUSE, AGAIN, I DON'T KNOW HOW WE'RE GOING TO, MR.
4 BLEVINS HANDLE THE LONG TERM INMATES THAT ARE BEING SENTENCED.
5 HOW DO WE DO THAT?

6

7 **DONALD BLEVINS:** YOU MEAN THE ONES SENTENCED LOCALLY THAT WILL
8 NO LODGER BE ELIGIBLE TO GO TO STATE PRISON?

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT.

11

12 **DONALD BLEVINS:** THERE IS A PORTION OF THIS PLAN THAT ADDRESSES
13 THOSE ISSUES TOO. THE BIGGEST OF THAT POPULATION WILL BE ON
14 COUNTY JAIL. BUT AS THE POST RELEASE POPULATION, THE ONES THAT
15 HAVE WHAT'S CALLED A TAIL OR SUPERVISION, WE ANTICIPATE
16 PROBATION WILL INHERIT ABOUT 20 PERCENT OF THIS POPULATION,
17 BUT THE REST ARE SIMPLY DOING TIME IN OUR LOCAL JAILS AND THEN
18 BEING RELEASED.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** QUESTIONS, SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** FIRST OF ALL, LET ME THANK YOU, MR. BLEVINS, FOR
23 THE REPORT. I'M GLAD WE'RE CATCHING UP, IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE ON
24 OUR WAY AND HAVE AN OUTLINE OF WHERE WE'RE GOING SO THAT WE
25 HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF HOW IT OPERATES AND WILL



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1 FUNCTION. SO I APPRECIATE THAT. LET ME ASK SOME QUESTIONS WITH
2 REGARD TO THE OUTLINE THAT YOU'VE GIVEN US UP TO NOW. WHEN YOU
3 LOOK AT THE ISSUE OF THE POST RELEASE AND THE COMMUNITY
4 SERVICING AND YOU CREATED THIS CHART FOR US IN ITEMS NUMBER 1
5 THROUGH 6, WHAT IS THE KIND OF TIME FRAME THAT YOU WERE
6 TALKING ABOUT UNDER THOSE AREAS? LIKE I KNOW THE FIRST TIER
7 THERE, ARE THEY STILL IN CUSTODY WHILE THIS IS GOING ON OR
8 NOT?

9

10 **DONALD BLEVINS:** YES. ITEM NUMBER 1, WE WERE PROMISED THAT
11 EVENTUALLY WE'LL GET THESE PACKETS 120 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF
12 THEIR RELEASE. BUT RIGHT NOW, WE'RE GETTING THEM ABOUT 30 TO
13 45 DAYS PRIOR TO THEIR RELEASE. SO ITEMS 1 AND 2 IN FACT ITEMS
14 1 THROUGH 6, THE INDIVIDUAL IS STILL HOUSED AT STATE PRISON
15 WHILE THOSE ISSUES ARE GOING ON.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHAT I UNDERSTAND. ONCE YOU HAVE YOUR
18 WORKFORCE IN PLACE, YOU'RE GOING TO BE CAPABLE OF DOING THESE
19 1 THROUGH 6 WHILE THEY'RE STILL INCARCERATED?

20

21 **DONALD BLEVINS:** THAT IS CORRECT.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND SO THEN WHEN THEY ARE RELEASED, IS IT THE
24 STATE THAT GIVES THEM THE 200 DOLLARS?

25



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1 **DONALD BLEVINS:** YES.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THAT IS THE STATUS THAT WE'RE NOT SURE OF. AT
4 THAT POINT IN TIME THEY'RE GIVEN THE 200 DOLLARS TO FIND THEIR
5 WAY HOME, RIGHT?

6

7 **DONALD BLEVINS:** THAT IS CORRECT.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THEY ARE TOLD WHERE TO REPORT?

10

11 **DONALD BLEVINS:** YES. THEY WILL BE GIVEN AN ADDRESS WHERE TO
12 REPORT. IT WILL MOST LIKELY BE THEIR AREA OFFICE WHERE THEY
13 LIVE.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THE TIME FRAME.

16

17 **DONALD BLEVINS:** CORRECT.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND SO WHEN YOU GO INTO THE SECOND TIER THAT YOU
20 HAVE HERE, ITEM 7 THROUGH 10, THIS IS THE PART WHERE FOR THE
21 MOST PART PROBATION IS INVOLVED AS A LEAD AGENCY.

22

23 **DONALD BLEVINS:** CORRECT.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** IN TRYING TO CREATE THE WHOLE CASE MANAGEMENT, IF
2 YOU WANT TO CALL, AND THE ASSOCIATED SERVICES DELIVERY PACKET
3 AT THAT POINT IN TIME.

4

5 **DONALD BLEVINS:** CORRECT.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** NOW AS YOU GO THROUGH THIS PROCESS, WHEN WOULD
8 YOU CONSIDER OR I MEAN IS IT A CONSIDERATION AT ALL, AS TO
9 WHEN THEY'RE ABSCONDERS FROM THE IN HERE YOU HAVE TWO DAYS
10 WHEN THEY HAVE TO SHOW UP. LET'S SAY THEY DON'T SHOW UP FOR 10
11 DAYS.

12

13 **DONALD BLEVINS:** AFTER TWO DAYS WE WILL START CONTACTING THE
14 RESIDENCE THAT THEY WERE INDICATING THAT THEY WERE GOING TO
15 REPORT TO. I WOULD NOT SAY THAT WE WOULD INITIATE THE
16 REVOCATION PROCESS IF THEY DIDN'T REPORT IN TWO DAYS.
17 GENERALLY AFTER FIVE DAYS IF WE CANNOT FIND THEM AFTER FIVE
18 DAYS, THEN WE MIGHT ENLIST THE SHERIFF'S ASSISTANCE OR LOCAL
19 LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE TO TRY TO TRACK THIS INDIVIDUAL
20 DOWN. I WOULD SAY BY THE TENTH DAY WE WOULD BE FILING THE
21 REVOCATION PROCESS.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHAT I UNDERSTAND. IN YOUR REGULAR PAROLE
24 RESPONSIBILITIES NOW, WHAT IS THE TIME FRAME WHEN THEY'RE
25 CONSIDERED ABSCONDERS?



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2 **DONALD BLEVINS:** IN PROBATION? IT WOULD BE ROUGHLY ABOUT THE
3 SAME AMOUNT OF TIME. IF SOMEBODY WERE IN LOCAL COUNTY JAIL AND
4 RELEASED FROM COUNTY JAIL, THEY WOULD BE GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS
5 WHERE TO REPORT AND WHO TO REPORT TO AND PROBABLY ESSENTIALLY
6 THE SAME TIMELINE. BUT WE WOULD MAKE AN EFFORT TO GO OUT AND
7 FIND THEM FIRST BEFORE WE START THE REVOCATION PROCESS WITH
8 THAT POPULATION.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND IT'S BASICALLY THE SAME TIME FRAME NOW.

11

12 **DONALD BLEVINS:** PRETTY MUCH THE SAME TIME FRAME, YES.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHEN YOU GO THROUGH THE THIRD TIER HERE NOW,
15 WE'RE NOW TALKING ABOUT THE ONGOING SUPERVISION, THE ONGOING
16 MONITORING THAT IS GOING ON USUALLY FOLLOWING HOPEFULLY THEIR
17 OWN CASE PLAN, RIGHT? WHEN YOU GO INTO ITEM NO. 13, THE
18 VIOLATION, AGAIN, VIOLATION COULD BE EVERYTHING FROM NOT
19 FOLLOWING THE CASE PLAN, CORRECT? TO ALL ASPECTS OR JUST NOT
20 SHOWING UP AT ALL?

21

22 **DONALD BLEVINS:** CORRECT.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO, AGAIN, FOR THE MOST PART THEY WOULD BE
25 ABSCONDERS OR PEOPLE WHO ARE IN VIOLATION. IF IN FACT THEY GO



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1 THROUGH THE ENTIRE PROCESS, THE REVOCATION PROCESS, THAT GOES
2 THROUGH THE COURT PROCESS, THEN YOU'RE SAYING UNDER THIS
3 SCENARIO THAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT HOW IT'S SET UP, THEN THEY
4 GO OVER TO SHERIFF'S CUSTODY, IS THAT CORRECT?

5

6 **DONALD BLEVINS:** THAT IS CORRECT. AND I THOUGHT THAT ONE OF THE
7 THINGS THAT WE COULDN'T DO IS THAT WE COULDN'T INCARCERATE
8 THEM JUST FOR BEING ABSCONDERS OR NOT FOLLOWING, THAT THEY HAD
9 TO RECOMMIT?

10

11 **DONALD BLEVINS:** LET ME EXPLAIN THIS BECAUSE THERE'S A COUPLE
12 OF TRACKS THAT YOU COULD GO. THE PROBATION OFFICER HAS A LOT
13 OF DISCRESSION FOR MINOR OR TECHNICAL VIOLATIONS. LET'S SAY
14 THERE'S A DIRTY URINE TEST. THEY MAY INTENSITY THE TREATMENT
15 OR THEY MAY DO SOME OTHER OPTIONS OTHER THAN CUSTODY. BUT THE
16 CASE WORK P.O. HAS THE OPTIONS OF WHAT'S CALLED FLASH
17 INCARCERATION. SO IF THEY THINK THAT IN ORDER TO GET THE
18 INDIVIDUAL'S ATTENTION, THAT PERHAPS SOME CUSTODY TIME WOULD
19 BE A GOOD REMINDER TO FOLLOW THE RULES AND DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE
20 DONE, THEY CAN DO UP TO 10 DAYS IN LOCAL CUSTODY, COUNTY JAIL,
21 AND THEN RETURN THEM TO THEIR CASELOAD AND START THE PROCESS
22 ALL OVER AGAIN. THE OTHER IS A FORMAL REVOCATION PROCESS.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** NOW, AGAIN, THAT IS BEFORE THEY GO THROUGH THE
25 PROCESS. SO IN THOSE 10 DAYS, IS THE SHERIFF FUNDED FOR THAT?



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1 BECAUSE THEY WOULD OBVIOUSLY BE IN COUNTY JAILS, WHEN YOU SAY
2 LOCAL?

3

4 **DONALD BLEVINS:** IT IS PART OF THEIR CUSTODY PIECE. THERE'S A
5 SEPARATE FUNDING STREAM THAT GOES TO THE SHERIFF STRICTLY FOR
6 CUSTODY ISSUES.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY.

9

10 **DONALD BLEVINS:** THE SECOND IS THAT IF, AND YOU MENTIONED
11 ABSCONDERS, IF SOMEBODY ABSCONDED, THAT WOULD BE A SERIOUS
12 VIOLATION, BUT IF THERE ARE OTHER SERIOUS VIOLATIONS IN WHICH
13 WE'VE DONE EVERYTHING WE CAN WITH THE INDIVIDUAL AND THEY ARE
14 STILL NOT COOPERATING, THEN WE CAN GO THROUGH A FORMAL
15 REVOCATION PROCESS THROUGH THE COURT WHICH WOULD RESULT IN UP
16 TO 180 DAYS OF LOCAL CUSTODY FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** AGAIN THAT DOES NOT VIOLATE-- I THOUGHT THERE WAS
19 A PROVISION THAT NO MATTER WHAT WE COULD NOT INCARCERATE THEM
20 UNLESS THEY COMMITTED A NEW CRIME? THAT IS NOT TRUE?

21

22 **DONALD BLEVINS:** THAT IS NOT THE CASE.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT IS NOT TRUE?

25



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1 **DONALD BLEVINS:** THAT IS NOT TRUE.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** HAS THAT BEEN CHANGED OR THAT WASN'T THE CASE
4 EVER?

5

6 **DONALD BLEVINS:** I DON'T THINK THAT WAS THE CASE EVER. COULD I
7 GET SOMEBODY TO CLARIFY THAT?

8

9 **MARK DELGADO:** SUPERVISOR, YOU MAY BE REFERRING TO AS AN ISSUE
10 THAT HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED IN THE LEGISLATION WHERE THERE WAS NO
11 AUTHORITY TO ACTUALLY MAKE AN ARREST AND INCARCERATE WHEN
12 SOMEBODY HAD ABSCONDED. THAT IS ACTUALLY PART OF THE
13 LEGISLATIVE FIX THAT IS GOING ON RIGHT NOW.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT HASN'T BEEN FIXED?

16

17 **MARK DELGADO:** NO. BUT IT'S EXPECTED THAT IT WILL BE.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** LET ME UNDERSTAND THIS CORRECTLY. SO THAT PART
20 HAS NOT BEEN FIXED?

21

22 **DONALD BLEVINS:** THAT WAS IDENTIFIED AS LEGISLATION THAT STILL
23 NEEDS TO--

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THAT'S STILL NOT FIXED.



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2 **DONALD BLEVINS:** THAT'S CORRECT.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WANT TO UNDERSTAND THAT. SO AS IT STANDS TODAY,
5 YOU CANNOT REINCARCERATE MERELY BECAUSE THEY'RE ABSCONDERS
6 UNTIL THEY FIX THAT LEGISLATION. AND WHEN THEY FIX IT, THEY'RE
7 GOING TO SAY YOU CAN? AND WHAT WILL IT SAY? YOU CAN
8 INCARCERATE AT A LOCAL LEVEL?

9

10 **MARK DELGADO:** ESSENTIALLY IT'S GOING TO MIRROR THE OTHER
11 PROVISIONS FOR A PAROLE ABSCONDER OR PROBATION ABSCONDER WHERE
12 A WARRANT CAN BE ISSUED FOR THEIR ARREST.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. AND THEN WHERE DO THEY SERVE TIME?
15 LOCAL LEVEL OR STATE?

16

17 **MARK DELGADO:** LOCAL LEVEL.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** LOCAL LEVEL. AND, AGAIN, THE SHERIFF HAS THE
20 MONEY IN HIS BUDGET FOR THAT PART ONCE THEY CHANGE THE LAW,
21 CORRECT?

22

23 **MARK DELGADO:** THAT WOULD BE PART OF THE CUSTODY FUNDING THAT
24 THE STATE IS PROVIDING.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO LET ME UNDERSTAND. ONCE THEY GO THROUGH THE
2 REVOCATION PROCESS, WHICH AGAIN IS PRESENTLY IN PLACE? OR IS
3 THIS PRESENTLY IN LEGISLATIVE INTENT?

4

5 **DONALD BLEVINS:** THERE ARE PIECES IN PLACE. I WILL TELL YOU
6 THAT THE AOC ISN'T DONE TALKING ABOUT THIS. SO THAT'S WHY THAT
7 PROCESS SAYS "TO BE DETERMINED" THAT BOTTOM BOX. THERE ARE
8 PIECES OF THIS THAT HAVEN'T BEEN TOTALLY COMPLETED.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK THAT'S THE LARGER ISSUE FOR ME THAT WE
11 HAVE A PROCESS IN PLACE FOR THE MOST PART AND WHAT I'M GLAD IS
12 COMPLETE AT LEAST THE ASSESSMENT IS COMPLETE AS TO WHAT WE'RE
13 GOING TO DO AND WHO IS GOING TO DO THAT FOR THE MOST PART AND
14 WHAT TOOLS ARE GOING TO BE USED. THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CASE
15 PLAN AS TO WHAT AT LEAST THE PAROLEE WILL HAVE AND KNOW THAT
16 HE HAS A DUTY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO. WHAT I GUESS HAS NOT BEEN
17 TAKEN CARE OF IS THE ISSUE WHERE YOU HAVE THE ABSCONDERS OR
18 THE VIOLATORS OF THE PLAN, THAT HAS NOT BEEN-- AND YOU'RE
19 HOPING THAT THE CLEANUP LEGISLATION WILL BE PASSED AND SIGNED.
20 WHERE IS IT AT NOW?

21

22 **MARK DELGADO:** LATE LAST WEEK THE D.A.'S OFFICE AND SHERIFF'S
23 LEGISLATIVE STAFF WERE MEETING WITH THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AND
24 FLOATING THE LANGUAGE.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT HAS NOT BEEN INTRODUCED?

2

3 **MARK DELGADO:** I DON'T THINK IT'S BEEN FORMALLY INTRODUCED. THE
4 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE WAS VERY RECEPTIVE TO WORKING WITH THE
5 COUNTY ON FIXING THOSE AREAS.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT WAS THE ORIGINAL INTENT, THEN, UNDER THIS
8 PLAN UNDER 109 WHEN THEY WERE ABSCONDERS? IF WE WEREN'T
9 ALLOWED TO INCARCERATE THEM, WHAT WERE WE ALLOWED TO DO?

10

11 **DONALD BLEVINS:** THAT I DON'T KNOW. BECAUSE THERE WERE PARTS OF
12 THIS LEGISLATION THAT WERE PROBLEMATIC FROM DAY ONE. AND
13 THAT'S WHY THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF CLEANUP.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT ARE OTHER COUNTIES DOING AND WHY ARE THEY
16 WAITING FOR OUR D.A. AND SHERRIF TO INTRODUCE THIS LANGUAGE?

17

18 **MARK DELGADO:** I THINK THE INTENT WAS TO BE ABLE TO ARREST AND
19 INCARCERATE THEM IN THESE SITUATIONS BUT THE LANGUAGE DIDN'T
20 PROVIDE THE AUTHORIZATION THAT WAS NECESSARY TO DO THAT. SO
21 THIS IS THE CLEANUP.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** BECAUSE I HEARD THE LANGUAGE DIFFERENTLY. I HEARD
24 THAT YOU COULD NOT. AND SO I'M WONDERING OF WAS THAT THE
25 INTENT?



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2 **DONALD BLEVINS:** I THINK THE ORIGINAL INTENT WAS TO ALLOW US TO
3 ISSUE A WARRANT AND ARREST ABSCONDERS. THAT'S THE WAY THE
4 CURRENT SYSTEM WORKS WITH WITH PROBATION OFFICERS, I MEAN
5 PROBATIONERS.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT.

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9 **DONALD BLEVINS:** BUT CLEARLY THE LANGUAGE IN THE LAW DIDN'T
10 ADEQUATELY ADDRESS THAT.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO WHILE I APPRECIATE IN THIS PLAN THAT YOU'RE
13 DEALING WITH IT IN BROAD TERMS AND I'VE HEARD OUR COUNTY
14 COUNSEL SAY IT'S BEST TO ADOPT IT IN THE BROADEST OF TERMS, AT
15 LEAST THERE'S A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF AT LEAST WHAT THE FLOW
16 IS LIKE AND WHAT WE'RE DOING AND THE AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY,
17 BUT THE PART THAT HAS TO BE VERY DETAILED AND THAT'S SEPARATE
18 AND APART FROM WHAT THE COMMITTEE WILL DO, BECAUSE THE BUDGET
19 PLAN WILL BE ADOPTED BY THIS BOARD, AND THIS BOARD WILL COME
20 UP WITH IT I GUESS IN CONCERT WITH THE C.A.O.'S OFFICE,
21 CORRECT?

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23 **DONALD BLEVINS:** YES, THAT IS CORRECT.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO I WANT TO UNDERSTAND. MAYBE YOU CAN HELP ME
2 BECAUSE THE PART THAT BOTHERS ME THAT I DON'T KNOW ABOUT IS
3 THAT THERE ARE PROVISIONS HERE IN WHICH WE ARE GOING TO BE
4 ASKED TO HIRE PEOPLE. AND PROBATION RIGHT NOW IS IN A TOUGH
5 SITUATION. IT'S IN A PROCESS TO DISMISS SO MANY OF ITS
6 PROBATION EMPLOYEES BECUASE THEY SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN HIRED IN
7 THE FIRST PLACE AND WERE NOT APPROPRIATELY HIRED, THAT'S ONE
8 AREA. BUT NOW IT'S GOING TO POTENTIALLY HIRE NEW PEOPLE. AND
9 THE SHERIFF IS POTENTIALLY ALTHOUGH IT HASN'T BEEN ADDRESSED
10 COMPLETELY THAT THE SHERIFF WILL BE HIRING ADDITIONAL OFFICERS
11 TO FILL THESE ROLES, AS WELL. MY CONCERN IS SINCE WE ONLY HAVE
12 FUNDING FOR ONE YEAR, HOW ARE YOU GOING TO HANDLE THE FUNDING
13 IN THOSE AREAS, PARTICULARLY WHEN IT COMES TO. I DON'T WANT TO
14 BE IN A SITUATION WHERE WE ARE NOT FUNDED THE SECOND YEAR AND
15 YET WE HAVE THESE POSITIONS THAT ARE FILLED WITH NO FUNDING
16 FOR THEM FOR EITHER OF THE DEPARTMENTS. HOW ARE YOU PROPOSING
17 THAT WE HIRE OR GET THESE PERSONNEL IN PLACE?

18

19 **BRENCE CULP:** IT'S AN EXCELLENT QUESTION AND OUR MAIN CONCERN
20 THAT THE FUNDING WON'T CONTINUE TO MATERIALIZE TO SUPPORT
21 THESE POSITIONS, YET WE HAVE THE OBLIGATION TO ACCEPT THIS
22 POPULATION STARTING OCTOBER 1ST. SO AS WE'RE DEVELOPING OUR
23 PLAN WHICH WE'LL BRING BACK TO YOU, WE'RE BEING AS CAREFUL AS
24 WE CAN TO ONLY HIRE UP WHAT WE THINK WE NEED INCREMENTALLY AS
25 THIS POPULATION ROLLS IN AND THE PROGRAM BUILDS. WE WILL BE



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1 SETTING SOME FUNDS IN RESERVE FOR UNANTICIPATED COSTS AS
2 IDENTIFIED BY MAYOR ANTONOVICH FOR HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH,
3 SUBSTANCE ABUSE.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S A DIFFERENT ISSUE, THOUGH.

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7 **BRENCE CULP:** IT DOESN'T ANSWER YOUR QUESTION ABOUT WHAT
8 HAPPENS IN YEAR TWO IF FUNDING DOESN'T MATERIALIZE.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, BECAUSE I'M SAYING DO WE HAVE A PROVISION
11 TO HIRE TEMPORARY WORKERS TO FILL THESE ROLES SO THAT WE DON'T
12 HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY? I'M JUST WONDERING WHAT HAPPENS IN
13 YEAR TWO.

14

15 **BRENCE CULP:** WE'LL EXAMINE THAT.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** WE'RE STILL GOING TO HAVE THE PRISONERS. AND I
18 DON'T KNOW IF IN FACT THEY DON'T HAVE THE FUNDING, DO WE HAVE
19 THE MANDATE? I GUESS THAT'S A LEGAL QUESTION. I MEAN THEY'RE
20 STILL COMING.

21

22 **ANDREA ORDIN:** I THINK WE'RE GOING TO BE LOOKING AT BOTH HOW WE
23 CAN HIRE IN THE WAY BUT NOT PERMANENTLY. I THINK WE'RE GOING
24 TO BE LOOKING AT THAT WITH THE C.E.O. AND WE'RE GOING TO BE
25 LOOKING AT WHAT THE VARIOUS MANDATES ARE. BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY



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1 THAT'S ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTIONS BEFORE THE BOARD IS
2 WHAT HAPPENS IN YEAR TWO?

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T KNOW IF SHERIFF'S PEOPLE ARE HERE TO
5 SHARE WITH US OR HAVE ANY ANSWERS. I'D LIKE TO HEAR IF THEY
6 HAVE ANY IDEA OF THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL THAT THEY WOULD NEED
7 TO CARRY OUT THEIR RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY.

8

9 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** MY NAME IS GLEN DRAGOVICH, I'M ASSISTANT
10 DIVISION DIRECTOR WITH ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES FOR SHERIFF'S
11 DEPARTMENT. AT THIS POINT IN TIME, WE'RE ESTIMATING THAT WE'RE
12 GOING TO NEED FOR THE CUSTODY PIECE ALONE ABOUT 160 SWORN
13 ITEMS IN ADDITION TO WHAT WE CURRENTLY HAVE.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE POSSIBILITY WHEN
16 THERE'S SWORN ITEMS THAT THEY MAY NOT BE FOLKS THAT WE WOULD
17 HIRE PERMANENTLY? IS THERE AN OPTION?

18

19 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** WHAT WE'RE DOING RIGHT NOW IS WE'RE CURRENTLY
20 HAVING AN ACADEMY CLASS AS WE SPEAK WHEN WE HIRED ABOUT 60 IN
21 THAT CLASS RIGHT NOW. BECAUSE WE'RE JUST STARTING UP OUR
22 RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING AGAIN, WE WON'T HAVE ANOTHER CLASS AS
23 ESTIMATED TO ABOUT-

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU'RE ANSWERING A DIFFERENT QUESTION. LET ME ASK
2 AGAIN REAL QUICK. WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT-- I UNDERSTAND THAT
3 YOU NEED SWORN OFFICERS. BUT IF YOU ONLY HAVE FUNDING FOR ONE
4 YEAR, OTHER THAN HIRING AN OFFICER THAT WE AS A COUNTY HAVE AN
5 OBLIGATION TO, WHAT OTHER OPTION COULD YOU PROVIDE?

6

7 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** WHAT WE'RE GOING TO BE DOING, SINCE WE'RE NOT
8 GOING TO BE HIRING UP IN TIME, WE CANNOT FILL ALL THE
9 POSITIONS RIGHT AWAY. IT WILL TAKE US TIME. WHAT WE'RE GOING
10 TO BE DOING IS BACKFILLING WITH OVERTIME.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY, THANK YOU. I UNDERSTAND. SO IF YOU LOOKED
13 AT THE 160 POSITIONS, AND AGAIN WITH TIME AS TO HOW YOU'RE
14 GOING TO NEED IT AND WHEN THEY'RE NEEDED, WOULD IT BE MANAGED
15 WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE JUST OVERTIME ALONE?

16

17 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** I THINK IT WOULD HAVE TO BE A COMBINATION OF
18 BOTH HIRING PERMANENT STAFF AND OVERTIME. BECAUSE CURRENTLY TO
19 LET YOU KNOW, WE HAVE OVER 200 VACANCIES IN THE SWORN RANKS AS
20 WE SPEAK RIGHT NOW, TOO, WITHOUT THIS PROGRAM. SO WE WOULD
21 NEED TO HIRE, ANYWAY.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOU'RE GOING TO HIRE UP TO GET TO YOUR
24 AUTHORIZED STRENGTH TO THE 200 POTENTIAL VACANCIES, RIGHT?

25



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1 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** CORRECT.

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3 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M JUST WONDERING IF YOU'RE LOOKING AT THESE 160
4 POSITIONS, IS IT POSSIBLE, BECAUSE AS WE LOOK AT THE FUNDING
5 PIECE, I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND, EVEN WHETHER IT BE PROBATION
6 OFFICERS OR WHETHER IT BE SHERIFFS, SWORN POSITIONS AS TO HOW
7 DO WE FULFILL THOSE RESPONSIBILITIES WHEN IN FACT WE MIGHT NOT
8 HAVE A SECOND YEAR OF FUNDING.

9

10 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** YES IT WILL TAKE US TIME TO FILL THE 200
11 POSITIONS. SO IT WILL BE THE YEAR, THE NINE MONTHS BEFORE WE
12 FILL UP THE 200 POSITIONS. SO IN YEAR 2, BASICALLY WE'RE GOING
13 TO BE WORKING WITH OVERTIME AGAIN. SO WE'LL HAVE AN
14 OPPORTUNITY TO RE-EVALUATE AT THAT POINT IN TIME TO SEE IF THE
15 FUNDING EXISTS OR NOT AND THEN WE CAN SCALE OUR HIRING AT THAT
16 POINT IN TIME.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK THAT HOPEFULLY THE C.A.O.'S OFFICE WOULD
19 LOOK AT THOSE ISSUES BECAUSE I THINK THAT WILL BE A KEY
20 COMPONENT FOR US AS WE MOVE FORWARD IN A BUDGET WITHOUT ANY
21 ASSURANCES. I MEAN, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH I KNOW HAS EXPRESSED
22 A LOT OF CONCERN ABOUT HOW MAYBE INAPPROPRIATE IT WAS FOR THE
23 LEGISLATURE TO MOVE AS QUICKLY AS THEY MOVED ON THIS ONE.
24 COUNTIES ARE NOT READY. WE'RE NOT EVEN SURE THE STATE IS. BUT
25 THERE'S STILL LEGISLATION THAT IS PENDING THAT AS OUR PROGRAM



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1 MOVES FORWARD, WE HAVEN'T GOTTEN ALL THE LEGISLATION IN PLACE
2 TO CARRY IT OUT AS WE'D LIKE TO SEE IT. AND, SECOND OF ALL,
3 WE'RE NOT ASSURED OF THE FUNDING FOR THE SECOND YEAR. AND I
4 THINK THE ISSUE OF MANDATE AND WHAT HAPPENS WITH THAT, WE NEED
5 TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE ON TOP OF THAT BECAUSE I THINK THAT'S
6 AN ISSUE THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO WRESTLE WITH AS WE GO
7 THROUGH THE PROCESS. I KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN. AT THE END OF
8 THE DAY, THERE'S STILL GOING TO BE OUR PEOPLE. AND WHETHER WE
9 WILL HAVE A VERY FANCY PROGRAM OR WHETHER IT JUST GETS DUMPED
10 INTO A REGULAR PAROLE SITUATION MAY BE THE CASE WE MAY NOT
11 HAVE THE FUNDING TO DO THE EXTENSIVE KIND OF WORK THAT WE'RE
12 TALKING ABOUT HERE. BUT THE OTHER ISSUE IS, AND I DON'T KNOW
13 IF THIS IS SO MUCH FOR THE SHERIFF, BUT AGAIN COLLECTIVELY
14 ANSWER, MAYBE C.C.J.C.C. HAS DISCUSSED IT. WHAT ABOUT THE
15 OTHER JURISDICTIONS? I KNOW THAT ORIGINALLY THERE WAS AN
16 INTENT AT LEAST IN LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY TO DIVVY UP THE
17 JURISDICTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES WITH REGARD TO DEALING WITH
18 ABSCONDERS AND VIOLATORS. HAS THAT BEEN ADDRESSED? IS THAT
19 ISSUE GONE?

20

21 **MARK DELGADO:** SUPERVISOR, I THINK THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS
22 CONTINUING TO WORK WITH ALL THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ON
23 HOW TO COORDINATE AND ENSURE, AND ALSO WITH PROBATION
24 DEPARTMENT, HOW TO COORDINATE AND MAKE SURE THAT THERE IS
25 EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN ALL THE AGENCIES WHEN THERE IS



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1 AN ABSCONDER, WHEN THERE ARE NONCOMPLIANT POST RELEASE
2 SUPERVISION PERSONS.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** IS THE PLAN GOING TO ADDRESS THAT OR IS IT GOING
5 TO BE SILENT? I DON'T CARE EITHER WAY. MY ONLY ISSUE IS I
6 DON'T WANT ANYONE COMING OUT WITH HAT-IN-HAND AND SAYING "YOU
7 OWE ME SO MUCH MONEY".

8

9 **DONALD BLEVINS:** NO, THERE IS NO INTENTION TO DESIGNATE ANY OF
10 THE FUNDING FOR OTHER JURISDICTIONS OUTSIDE THE COUNTY. WE ARE
11 WORKING ON A PLAN TO PARTNER WITH AGENCIES. AND I'M WILLING TO
12 PUT PROBATION OFFICERS IN SOME OF THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
13 AGENCIES TO HELP DEAL WITH THIS POPULATION AND COORDINATE MORE
14 CLOSELY WITH THOSE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT AGAIN YOU'RE NOT MAKING ANY ARRANGEMENTS SO
17 THAT BUDGET-WISE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO THE
18 OTHER JURISDICTIONS, IS THAT CORRECT?

19

20 **DONALD BLEVINS:** NO.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. AND WITH REGARD TO THE ISSUES, I THINK
23 IT'S IMPORTANT AND I KNOW I'VE ASKED COUNTY COUNSEL TO PREPARE
24 A LIABILITY MEMO THAT I HOPE WE WILL HAVE. I MEAN AS MUCH AS
25 WE CAN ASSESS WITH THE LIABILITY MIGHT BE BECAUSE I THINK WE



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1 HAVE TO UNDERSTAND WHAT KIND OF DUTIES WE'RE GOING TO HAVE
2 WITH REGARD TO THAT ISSUE. AS WELL AS I DON'T KNOW THAT WE
3 HAVE-- WE'RE ONLY WEEKS AWAY FROM WHEN THESE PRISONERS ARRIVE,
4 AND YET WE HAVEN'T ADDRESSED SOME OF THE PENDING LEGISLATIVE
5 ISSUES. I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S ENOUGH TO HAVE THE SHERIFF
6 TALKING TO THE GOVERNOR. IT EITHER GETS INTRODUCED INTO
7 LEGISLATION AND IT STARTS MOVING, OTHERWISE YOU'RE GOING TO
8 HAVE, YOU POTENTIALLY COULD HAVE ABSCONDERS IN THE SECOND WEEK
9 OF OCTOBER WITH NO LEGISLATIVE REMEDY IN PLACE, IS THAT
10 CORRECT? TO DEAL WITH HOW YOU VIOLATE THEM, IS THAT CORRECT?

11

12 **DONALD BLEVINS:** THAT IS POSSIBLE, YES.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK THAT'S SOMETHING THAT HAS TO BE
15 COORDINATED WITH THE LEGISLATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES. I DON'T
16 KNOW WHAT OTHER COUNTIES ARE DOING, WHETHER THE OTHERS CARE OR
17 NOT. BUT I THINK THAT THAT'S AN ESSENTIAL COMPONENT. AS I
18 ASKED THE LAST QUESTION, WHICH I GUESS IS ALWAYS A
19 CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE IN THE AREA OF MENTAL HEALTH, I DON'T KNOW
20 IF YOU KNOW, ARE YOU DEALING WITH IT AT ALL IF IN FACT A
21 TREATMENT PLAN IS SET UP FOR A PAROLEE AND THAT TREATMENT PLAN
22 INCORPORATES OR TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION THAT THEY MUST TAKE
23 CERTAIN MEDICATIONS. AND IF THEY DON'T TAKE THOSE MEDICATIONS,
24 AS TO WHETHER IN FACT YOU'RE LOOKING AT IT AS AN ISSUE OF A



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1 VIOLATER OR NOT? BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY ONCE THEY DON'T TAKE THEIR
2 MEDICATION, IT KEEPS THEM OFF BALANCE.

3

4 **DONALD BLEVINS:** I DON'T KNOW IF THAT ISSUE'S BEEN ADDRESSED OR
5 NOT. CERTAINLY IF IT'S PART OF THE TREATMENT PLAN, IT WOULD BE
6 AREQUIREMENT FOR THEM TO TAKE THEIR MEDICATION. AS FAR AS THE
7 REVOCATION PIECE IF THEY DIDN'T TAKE, I'M NOT SURE THERE'S
8 BEEN ANY DISCUSSION ON THAT.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** THERE HAS NOT BEEN?

11

12 **DONALD BLEVINS:** NOT THAT I'M AWARE OF.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** C.C.J.C.C., AS IT LOOKS AT THOSE ISSUES, BECAUSE
15 YOU SAID YOU HAD A WHOLE COMPONENT THAT IS DEALING WITH THAT.
16 ARE YOU GOING TO BE DEVELOPING SOMETHING MAYBE IT ISN'T AS
17 IMMEDIATE AS WHEN THEY SENT US THE PLAN, BUT ARE THOSE ISSUES
18 THAT YOU'RE GOING TO BE LOOKING AT?

19

20 **MARK DELGADO:** SUPERVISOR, I THINK THE EXPECTATION IS THAT
21 THESE WORK GROUPS WILL CONTINUE TO MEET AND WORK ON THOSE
22 TYPES OF ISSUES THAT MAYBE ARE NOT ADDRESSED IN THIS FIRST
23 PLAN THAT IS PRESENTED TO YOU. AND THAT'S CERTAINLY ONE WE
24 WILL DISCUSS WITH MENTAL HEALTH AND ALL THE LEGAL ENTITIES
25 ABOUT HOW THAT ISSUE CAN BE ADDRESSED.



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SUP. MOLINA: BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW ANYWHERE WHERE YOU CAN HAVE ACCOUNTABILITY OF TAKING MEDICATION WHEN IT COMES TO MEPTAL HEALTH ISSUES. AND I'M WONDERING IN THIS INSTANCE WHETHER LEGISLATIVELY YOU NEED ASSISTANCE THERE, AS WELL. I KNOW IT'S CONTROVERSIAL, I KNOW IT'S DIFFICULT, BUT LET'S FACE IT, SO MANY OF OUR PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS OR CANNOT FOLLOW A SCHEDULE OR FOR WHATEVER REASON, WHATEVER PATH THEY TAKE, BESIDES THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE, THERE IS THE ISSUE OF NEEDING MEDICATION.

11

DONALD BLEVINS: I WOULD THINK WE WOULD HAVE OUR TREATMENT COMMITTEE LOOK AT THAT ISSUES AS PART OF THE OPERATIONAL ISSUES WITH THIS POPULATION. BUT AS I SIT HERE, I DON'T HAVE A FINAL ANSWER FOR YOU.

16

SUP. MOLINA: I UNDERSTAND. I APPRECIATE THAT YOU-- IT'S HARD TO HAVE AN ANSWER AND I DON'T KNOW IF WE HAVE ONE. I'M JUST SAYING WITHIN THIS FRAMEWORK OF RESPONSIBILITY, WE SHOULD LOOK AT THAT AND SEE HOW WE'RE GOING TO TREAT IT. SO IF YOUR COMMITTEE COULD LOOK AT IT, NOT THAT IT WOULD BE NECESSARILY READY FOR WHEN WE START OUR PROGRAM, BUT I THINK IT'S AN ONGOING ISSUE AND WHETHER IT HAS A DIFFERENT SET OF RESPONSIBILITIES HERE FOR US. BECAUSE THESE ARE FOLKS THAT IF THEY STAY ON MEDICATION, AND IF WE CAN ENCOURAGE THEM TO STAY



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1 ON MEDICATION, HOPEFULLY THEY'RE GOING TO- THERE'S GOING TO BE
2 LESS DISRUPTION IN THE COMMUNITY. BUT WHETHER IN FACT YOU CAN
3 MAKE IT HAPPEN OR FORCE IT TO HAPPEN, I DON'T KNOW. I DON'T
4 KNOW EVEN IN PRISON IF THEY ARE FORCED TO TAKE THEIR
5 MEDICATION. ARE THEY?

6

7 **DONALD BLEVINS:** I BELIEVE THEY ARE.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** THEY ARE?

10

11 **DONALD BLEVINS:** IF IT'S PART OF THEIR TREATMENT PLAN IN
12 PRISON, I BELIEVE THEY ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE IT.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHAT I GUESS I'M SAYING THE SAME THING
15 ABOUT-- JUST AN INTERESTING --

16

17 **MARK DELGADO:** WE'LL CERTAINLY EXPLORE IT WITH A TREATMENT
18 GROUP AND A LEGAL GROUP TOO SINCE IT CROSSES BOTH BOUNDARIES.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW THAT C.C.J.C.C. LOOKS IN DEPTH AT SOME OF
21 THESE ISSUES. THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING IF IT MIGHT BE THE PLACE
22 TO DO IT WHERE THEY WOULD BRING IN ALL OF THE OTHER
23 DEPARTMENTS TO DEAL WITH IT. AND I DON'T KNOW LEGISLATIVELY,
24 SINCE IF IT IS MANDATED WITHIN A STATE PRISONER, IS IT
25 SOMETHING THAT THEY WOULD OR COULD MANDATE, AS WELL, AND TO



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1 HOW FAR WOULD YOU TAKE IT, I GUESS? BECAUSE AGAIN IN THE
2 COMMUNITY LIKE ANYTHING ELSE, THE REASON THEY MANDATE IT IN
3 THE PRISON, I GUESS, IS BECAUSE HOPEFULLY MEDICATION IS
4 GETTING THEM TO OPERATE MORE FUNCTIONALLY, I GUESS. AND I
5 GUESS YOU'D WANT THE SAME OUTCOME WHEN THEY ARE IN THE
6 COMMUNITY.

7

8 **DONALD BLEVINS:** YES.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'LL FOLLOW-UP ON THAT. BECAUSE I THINK THAT IS
11 AN ISSUE TO WHAT EXTENT. THE OTHER PART OF IT IS IN THE
12 EVALUATION MODEL THAT YOU ARE GOING TO BE UTILIZING, WILL YOU
13 BE PRESENTING THAT? AND WILL THAT BE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY OR
14 DOES THAT GET TRANSFERRED? BECAUSE I KNOW THE COMMITTEE
15 CONTINUES TO EXIST, RIGHT?

16

17 **DONALD BLEVINS:** YES.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU HAVE OVERSIGHT IT UNDER AB-109?

20

21 **DONALD BLEVINS:** YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE C.C.P.? YES, IT WILL
22 CONTINUE TO EXIST. WE'RE PLANNING TO MEET MONTHLY FOR THE
23 FIRST YEAR JUST TO TRACK HOW THIS IS WORKING. AND I BELIEVE
24 FOR YEAR TWO WE WOULD HAVE TO COME BACK WITH A MODIFIED PLAN
25 SIMPLY BECAUSE IF THE FUNDING IS THERE, IT'LL BE A GREATER



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1 AMOUNT OF MONEY THAN YEAR ONE AND WE WOULD HAVE TO PLAN FOR
2 THAT, TOO. THE C.C.P. IS AN ONGOING COMMITTEE.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** JUST ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE HAD ASKED IS WE
5 NEEDED AN EVALUATION AT THE END OF THAT. SO I DON'T KNOW IF
6 IT'S YOUR COMMITTEE THAT WILL BE DOING IT OR SOMETHING
7 SEPARATE. BUT I DO HOPE THAT YOUR COMMITTEE WOULD INCORPORATE,
8 BESIDES THE TRACKING AS TO WHAT FUNCTION, WHAT DOESN'T
9 FUNCTION OVERALL.

10

11 **DONALD BLEVINS:** YES. IN THE PLAN, WITH REGARD TO PROBATION,
12 THERE'S A VERY BIG QUALITY ASSURANCE PIECE WHICH ENSURES THAT
13 OFFICERS ARE MONITORED TO ENSURE THAT THERE'S A CONSISTENCY IN
14 THE TYPE OF SERVICES THAT ARE DELIVERED TO EACH ONE. AND THEN
15 AS PART OF THIS, THERE'S ALSO GOING TO BE AN OUTSIDE
16 EVALUATION PIECE. AND WE HAVEN'T QUITE IDENTIFIED WHO'S GOING
17 TO DO THAT YET.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOU DO HAVE A MECHANISM?

20

21 **DONALD BLEVINS:** WE WILL HAVE A MECHANISM IN PLACE THAT WILL
22 ADDRESS THAT.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** VERY GOOD. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

2

3 **SUP. KNABE:** WOW, THE QUESTIONS THAT I HAD HAVE ALREADY BEEN
4 ASKED, AS WELL, TOO, BUT AS IT RELATES TO THIS, THIS IS MORE
5 FOR THE C.E.O., I THINK. WHEN WILL WE HAVE A TOTAL IDEA ON THE
6 TOTAL NUMBER OF POSITIONS THAT ARE GOING TO BE NEEDED? I
7 ASSUME YOU'RE COORDINATING THAT?

8

9 **BRENCE CULP:** YES. AND WE'LL HAVE A PRETTY GOOD PRELIMINARY
10 ESTIMATE FOR YOU BY NEXT TUESDAY'S MEETING.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** I'M NOT SURE WHETHER THIS IS LEGAL OR NOT BUT AS
13 IT RELATES TO ONE-YEAR FUNDING AND GOING INTO YEAR TWO WITH A
14 POSSIBILITY OF NO FUNDING, WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OR
15 COULD WE DO SOMETHNG LIKE ORDINANCE VERSUS NONORDINANCE
16 POSITIONS? WOULD THAT GIVE YOU ANY GREATER FLEXIBILITY?

17

18 **BRENCE CULP:** I'M SORRY, SUPERVISOR?

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** AS IT RELATES TO THE POSITIONS NEEDED, AS IT
21 RELATES TO ONLY POTENTIALLY ONE-YEAR FUNDING AND NOW YEAR TWO,
22 WOULD THERE BE A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ORDINANCE AND NON-
23 ORDINANCE POSITIONS? TO GIVE YOU THE FLEXIBILITY YOU NEED TO
24 GO INTO YEAR TWO.

25



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1 **BRENCE CULP:** WE CAN LOOK INTO YEAR OPTIONS. I'M NOT SURE RIGHT
2 NOW EXACTLY WHAT THEY ARE.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** I WOULD HOPE WE WOULD LOOK AT ALL OPTIONS
5 AVAILABLE JUST TO PUT US IN A POSITION TO DEAL WITH YEAR TWO.
6 SPEAKING OF THAT, WHERE ARE WE IN WORKING WITH THE STATE AS IT
7 RELATES TO HAVING THE STATE SET ASIDE THESE DOLLARS INTO A
8 TRUST FUND VERSUS HAVING TO DEAL WITH THE STATE BUDGET PIECE?
9 ARE WE ANY CLOSER?

10

11 **BRENCE CULP:** I DON'T BELIEVE SO. THE STATE HAS MADE A
12 COMMITMENT THAT THEY WILL CONTINUE TO FUND THIS PROGRAM AND
13 THAT'S WHAT WE HAVE RIGHT NOW.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** WE HAVE A COMMITMENT BUT DO CONTINUE TO ASK FOR A
16 TRUST FUND KIND OF A SITUATION VERSUS A BUDGETARY PROCESS, IS
17 THAT PART OF OUR NEGOTIATION?

18

19 **BRENCE CULP:** THEY KNOW THAT WE'VE REQUESTED AND DEMANDED
20 INITIALLY A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROTECT THESE FUNDS IN
21 PERPETUITY AND THAT IS NOT CURRENTLY ON THE HORIZON.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IS ONE THING, WE WANT
24 THAT. THAT'S WHY WE AGREED WAY BACK WHEN TO DO WHAT WE'RE
25 DOING AND NOW WE'RE DEALING WITH A COMMITMENT. BUT IF YOU



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1 CAN'T GET CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, WHERE ARE WE AS IT RELATES
2 TO TRUST FUNDING THESE DOLLARS VERSUS THE STATE BUDGETARY?
3 THAT WOULD BE A DIFFERENT POSITION.

4

5 **BRENCE CULP:** WE'LL HAVE AN ANSWER FOR THAT ON THE TRUST FUND
6 NEXT WEEK.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** AND FINALLY JUST A CLARIFICATION OF COUNTY
9 COUNSEL, DOES THE BOARD OR WILL THE BOARD RETAIN CONTROL OF
10 HOW THESE FUNDS ARE BUDGETED FOR THIS PROGRAM AND NOT THE
11 C.C.P., IS THAT CORRECT?

12

13 **ANDREA ORDIN:** THE ANSWER IS YES, THEY WILL RETAIN CONTROL. THE
14 BOARD WILL, NOT C.C.P.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** WHETHER WE AGREED OR NOT AGREED ON THE
17 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN, CORRECT?

18

19 **ANDREA ORDIN:** WHETHER YOU AGREE OR NOT AGREE WITH THE
20 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY? I WOULD SAY
25 BEFORE I CALL UP THE PUBLIC SPEAKERS NEXT WEEK WE NEED TO HAVE



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1 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND SHERIFF HERE TO FOLLOW-UP BECAUSE I
2 KNOW THAT THERE WILL BE CONTINUED QUESTIONS ON THIS ISSUE.
3 BECAUSE YOU HAVE IN THE POSSIBILITY OPTIONS WITH THE NUMBER
4 THE D.A. IS LOOKING AT APPROXIMATELY 50 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE
5 PER YEAR SENTENCED FROM 25 TO 50 YEARS OF LIFE AND HOW THIS IS
6 GOING TO BE IMPACTING THIS ISSUE ALONG WITH THE OPTIONS
7 RELATIVE TO HOW WE WOULD DEAL WITH LONG-TERM OFFENDERS, AGAIN
8 THE MENTAL HEALTH MEDICAL ISSUES AND THERE'S THE OPTION OF NO
9 OPEN CHARGES. AND THE 500 PER FACILITY MAXIMUM CAPACITY THAT
10 WE HAVE. AND THEN WE LOOK AT CONTRACTING OUT SOME OF THESE
11 OTHER INDIVIDUALS TO PERHAPS OTHER STATES OR WHATEVER BECAUSE
12 THEY'RE ALL COMING IN HERE, WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH ROOM FOR OUR
13 OWN INMATES PLUS THOSE GOING THROUGH THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE
14 SYSTEM. AGAIN, IT'S A SYSTEM BUILT ON FAILURE. BUT THANK YOU,
15 WE'LL GET THE PUBLIC COMMENT NOW AND THANK YOU EACH OF YOU.
16 RALPH MILLER?

17

18 **BRENCE CULP:** MAYOR ANTONOVICH, IN THE INTERIM, I JUST WANT TO
19 REITERATE WHAT MARK SAID, THERE WAS A LOT OF HEAVY LIFTING TO
20 PUT TOGETHER THIS REPORT. THERE WAS A STRONG PUSH DURING THE
21 LAST 20 DAYS. I WANTED TO THANK THE C.E.O. STAFF IN
22 PARTICULAR, OUR LEGISLATIVE TEAM, AND OUR BUDGET TEAM AS WELL
23 AS COUNTY COUNSEL, SOME GREAT GRAPHICS FOLKS WE LOANED OR
24 BORROWED AND ALSO SOME STAFF FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS TO MAKE
25 THIS REPORT HAPPEN, REPORT HAPPEN, PARTICULARLY-



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** EXCUSE ME, MR. PREVEN ALSO.

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4 **BRENCE CULP:** PARTICULARLY ANTONIA JIMINEZ WHO PRESENTED THE
5 REPORT THAT WAS BEFORE YOU TODAY, OR DEVELOPED THE REPORT THAT
6 WAS BEFORE YOU TODAY AND DEVELOPED THE REPORT THAT WILL BE
7 BEFORE THE C.C.P. TOMORROW AND THEN BEFORE THE BOARD NEXT
8 TUESDAY. I JUST WANTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE ALL OF THEIR
9 CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS EFFORT.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. MILLER, WELCOME.

12

13 **RALPH MILLER:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I JUST WANT TO ADDRESS A
14 COUPLE OF QUESTIONS AS SUPERVISOR MOLINA ASKED ABOUT HIRING
15 AND NOT HIRING PEOPLE. THERE'S A PLAN RIGHT NOW TO ELIMINATE A
16 NUMBER OF POSITIONS IN PROBATION. AND THESE PEOPLE, THE
17 POSITIONS THAT ARE SLATED TO BE ELIMINATED, THESE ARE THE SAME
18 PEOPLE THAT WILL FILL THE VACANCIES THAT WILL BE CREATED BY
19 TRANSFERRING PEOPLE TO AB-109. THAT'S ONE PROBLEM. THE OTHER
20 PROBLEM IS THERE'S BEEN A FREEZE ON TRANSFERS AND ON HIRING
21 FOR SOME TIME, SO YOU HAVE A LOT OF VACANT POSITIONS THAT NEED
22 TO BE FILLED JUST TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE 85,000-PLUS
23 PROBATIONERS THAT WE CURRENTLY HAVE IN PROBATION. ALSO IN THE
24 JUVENILE RANGE, THEY REDUCED THE JUVENILE POPULATION BY
25 PUTTING THEM BACK ON THE STREETS ON SUPERVISED PROBATION, BUT



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1 THOSE CASELOADS CONTINUE TO RISE. SO WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A
2 CASELOAD SAY ON AB-109, A STATE RESPONSIBILITY THAT'S BEING
3 TRANSFERRED TO THE COUNTY, SO WE'RE GOING TO UNDERSERVE THE
4 PEOPLE THAT WE CURRENTLY HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR TO SERVE
5 STATE RESPONSIBILITY THAT'S BEING TRANSFERRED TO US. I DON'T
6 KNOW HOW THAT'S GOING TO BE ACCOMPLISHED. AND AS FAR AS HAVING
7 THE POSITIONS YOU NEED? WITH AB-109, WE HAVEN'T EVEN TALKED
8 ABOUT S.B.678. WE HAVEN'T TALKED ABOUT S.B.81 WHICH INVOLVES
9 JUVENILES. YOU'RE GOING TO NEED HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF
10 PEOPLE. SO YOU'RE GOING TO LAYOFF 200 PEOPLE THAT YOU NEED,
11 BUT YOU'RE GOING TO HIRE THAT NUMBER, TOO. THAT MAKES NO
12 SENSE. SO I DON'T KNOW IF YOU ARE GIVEN ALL THE INFORMATION ON
13 THIS, BUT YOU HAVE A SEVERE PROBLEM HERE AND CAN YOU DO
14 NONORDINANCE POSITIONS? CAN YOU DO TEMPORARY POSITIONS? NO,
15 YOU CANNOT. YOU HAVE SOME CONTRACT ISSUES THERE. SO I THINK
16 THIS DOES NEED TO BE LOOKED INTO A LITTLE DEEPER BECAUSE I
17 THINK THE WHOLE PICTURE IS NOT BEING UNDERSTOOD. SO I JUST
18 WANTED TO COMMENT ON THAT. IF THERE'S ANY QUESTIONS, I'LL BE
19 HAPPY TO ANSWER. I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU'RE GOING TO ACCOMPLISH
20 THIS. I REALLY DON'T.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU RAISE VERY GOOD POINTS. AND THAT'S
23 WHY THIS BOARD HAS BEEN VERY FRUSTRATED WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING
24 WITH SACRAMENTO PUSHING ALL THESE RESPONSIBILITIES DOWN ON ALL
25 58 COUNTIES AND YOUR COUNTERPARTS IN THE OTHER 57 COUNTIES ARE



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1 HAVING THE SAME PROBLEM IN A VERY SHORT TIME FRAME WITH
2 LIMITED RESOURCES AND NOT RECOGNIZING THE TIME FRAMES IN
3 HIRING AND THE TRANSFERRING AND ALL THAT. AND IT'S GOING TO
4 IMPACT OUR NEIGHBORHOODS. AND I REALLY BELIEVE WE'RE GOING TO
5 HAVE A SPIKE IN CRIME AND A SERIOUS IMPACT ON OUR HEALTHCARE
6 DELIVERY SYSTEM.

7

8 **RALPH MILLER:** ALSO, WE'RE SHORTCHANGING THE PEOPLE THAT WE
9 CURRENTLY HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR. WE HAVE AN AGREEMENT OR
10 D.O.J. SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IN CAMPS. THE PEOPLE THAT WILL
11 REPLACE THE PEOPLE IN THE FIELD, THAT WILL DEplete CAMPS. AND
12 THEN YOU'RE GOING TO LAYOFF THE PEOPLE THAT WOULD FILL THAT
13 RESPONSIBILITY. YOU'RE CREATING ONE HELL OF A PROBLEM HERE. I
14 THINK PEOPLE NEED TO GO BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'RE HANDLING THE PROBLEM. AND WE'RE
17 LOOKING FOR YOU AS YOU'VE BEEN VERY COOPERATIVE.

18

19 **RALPH MILLER:** I'D SAY WE ALL ARE CREATING A PROBLEM.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FOR A PARTNERSHIP TO OVERCOME THE
22 PROBLEM.

23

24 **RALPH MILLER:** WE'RE TRYING. HOPEFULLY SOMEBODY WILL LISTEN.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT.

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3 **RALPH MILLER:** THANK YOU.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, RALPH. MR. PREVEN?

6

7 **ERIC PREVIN:** MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I'M THE COUNTY
8 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. I DO APPRECIATE THAT THIS REPORT WAS
9 PUBLISHED FAIRLY LATE AND I DO UNDERSTAND THAT AS IT INDICATES
10 ON THE AGENDA IT WILL NOT BE APPROVED TODAY; THERE WILL BE A
11 WEEK TO REVIEW IT AND SO ON WHICH I THINK IS A GOOD COURSE OF
12 EVENTS. IN GENERAL THERE SEEMS TO BE A LOT OF CONCERN, AND
13 MAYOR ANTONOVICH YOU AND CERTAINLY MR. KNABE HAVE ARTICULATED
14 THE BLAME FALLS ON THE STATE FOR THIS. IT'S THEIR
15 MISMANAGEMENT THAT PUT THE 58 COUNTIES IN THE POSITION THAT
16 WE'RE CURRENTLY IN, WHICH IS HAVING TO DEAL WITH IF I
17 UNDERSTAND IT CORRECTLY APPROXIMATELY 7,000 OVER A PERIOD OF
18 TIME STARTING ON OCTOBER 1ST. AND I DON'T WANT TO BE THE GUY
19 WHO IS SAYING THIS IS GREAT NEWS BECAUSE OF COURSE IT'S NOT
20 GREAT NEWS, BUT THERE ARE 3-N PRISONERS, WHICH IS TO SAY THAT
21 THEY WILL MAKE AN EFFORT AT THE STATE LEVEL TO CHOOSE
22 PRISONERS WHO ARE NOT GOING TO BE VIOLENT. I MEAN THAT'S OUR
23 GOAL. AND I UNDERSTAND WHAT WE'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT TODAY IS
24 THE PROCESS BY WHICH WE EVALUATE THEM AND THEN MONITOR THEIR
25 PROGRESS AS THEY REINTEGRATE. BUT MANY OF THESE STATE



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1 PRISONERS ARE GOING TO BE PLEASED TO BE RELEASED FROM PRISON,
2 ARE GOING TO TRY VERY HARD TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES. AND I
3 KNOW THAT THE IDEA OF HAVING YOUR PRISON GATE JINGLED ONE
4 MORNING AND BEING TOLD "THE LAWSUIT CAME THROUGH AND A BUNCH
5 OF YOU GOOD BEHAVIORS ARE GOING TO BE RELEASED", WE SHOULD
6 TAKE THE SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE MODEL AND BRING THAT, AND
7 PROBATION IN GENERAL COVERS THAT TURF, WHEREAS THE SHERIFF IS
8 A LITTLE MORE INTERESTED IN SUPERVISION AND TREATMENT. BUT IF
9 WE BELIEVE THAT SOME OF THESE GUYS ARE GOING TO COME INTO OUR
10 COMMUNITY AND ACTUALLY TRY TO COMPLY, I WOULD JUST HOPE THAT
11 THOSE WHO ARE LOOKING AFTER THESE RULES MAKE IT SO THAT IT'S
12 COMPLIABLE, SO THAT THE RULES ARE NOT-- FOR EXAMPLE A GUY
13 DOESN'T HAVE TO SHOW UP 40 MILES AWAY FROM WHERE HE LIVES TO
14 DO HIS CHECK-IN. THE GUYS HAVE 200 DOLLARS IN THEIR POCKET AND
15 THEY WILL DO THEIR BEST, I MEAN NO GUY'S DESPERATE TO GO BACK
16 TO JAIL. AND I JUST HOPE THAT WE DO AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE
17 WHILE DOING AS MUCH AS IS NECESSARY TO MAKE THIS INTEGRATION.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MOVED
20 SECOND TO SUPERVISOR TO RECEIVE AND FILE THIS REPORT. ALSO
21 THAT MARK DELGADO WITH THE C.C.J.C.C. CONTINUING TO SUPPORT
22 THE C.C.P. AND THE COMMITTEE AS IT CONTINUES TO FORMALIZE AND
23 IMPLEMENT THIS PLAN. SO ORDERED. AND NEXT WEEK WE'LL HAVE THE
24 DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND THE SHERIFF HERE AND MR. BLEVINS. OKAY.
25 NEXT ITEM IS ON ITEM 4. LET'S SEE. ITEM 20- ITEM 23-A. WE HAVE



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1 A NUMBER OF SPEAKERS ON THIS PROJECT. COULD WE HAVE A REPORT
2 ON THIS FROM THE C.A.O.?

3

4 **BRENCE CULP:** YES. WOULD YOU LIKE OUR REPORT FIRST OR TO HEAR
5 FROM THE SPEAKERS? YOU ASKED US TO REPORT ON THE CITY OF
6 VERNON'S DEBT AND WHAT ITS IMPACT MIGHT BE ON THE COUNTY
7 BUDGET SHOULD THE CITY BE VERNON BE DISINCORPORATED THAT WE
8 HAVE JOHN NAIMO FROM THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER'S OFFICE AND GLENN
9 BYERS FROM THE TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE AS WELL AS
10 COUNTY COUNSEL TO SPEAK TO YOU ABOUT THE POTENTIAL FISCAL
11 IMPACT AS YOU KNOW FROM THE MEMO OUR OFFICE RELEASED ON AUGUST
12 19TH.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. COULD YOU PLEASE COME UP?

15

16 **BRENCE CULP:** WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT THE CITY OF VERNON IS THAT ITS
17 OPERATING EXPENSES FAR EXCEED ITS ANNUAL REVENUES THEY RUN AN
18 OPERATING DEFICIT ANNUALLY FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS BETWEEN 20
19 AND 33 MILLION ON A BUDGET OF ABOUT 52 MILLION. WE HAVE
20 ADDITIONAL CONCERNS ABOUT THEIR DEBT AND THEIR USE OF OTHER
21 FINANCIAL TOOLS WHICH WE WOULD NEED MORE INFORMATION TO
22 EVALUATE THOROUGHLY. BUT JOHN CAN TELL YOU WHAT WE KNOW.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. AND YOU JUST HEARD THE PREVIOUS
25 PRESENTATION OF A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR IF NOT IN THE BILLION



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1 DOLLAR HIT THAT THIS COUNTY IS GOING TO BE FACED WITH WITH ALL
2 THESE RELEASE OF PRISONERS BY THE STATE AND OUR
3 RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THEM. AND NOW THIS IS ANOTHER ISSUE WHERE
4 THIS BOARD WAS IN SUPPORT OF THE A.B.46 WE WERE UNAWARE OF THE
5 MULTIBILLION DOLLAR LIABILITIES THAT WE'D BE FACED IF THE CITY
6 BECAME DISINCORPORATED AND AS A RESULT COULD YOU GIVE US AN
7 UPDATE ON THIS.

8

9 **JOHN NAIMO:** YES, JOHN NAIMO, ASSISTANT AUDITOR-CONTROLLER.
10 WHAT WE'VE DONE IS TO LOOK AT ALL AVAILABLE FINANCIAL
11 INFORMATION FOR VERNON, WHICH AS YOU KNOW IS SOMEWHAT LIMITED.
12 THEIR WEBSITE HAS AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR FIVE-YEAR
13 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2010. SO WE DID THE BEST WE COULD WITH
14 THAT LIMITED INFORMATION. AND WE BELIEVE THAT ANOTHER CLOSER
15 LOOK WITH MORE RECENT INFORMATION IS NECESSARY IN ORDER FOR
16 THE COUNTY TO MORE THOROUGHLY UNDERSTAND WHAT THE FINANCIAL
17 RISKS ARE IN TERMS OF TAKING OVER THE AREA OF VERNON.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE DEFICIT FOR THE STATE IS 33.4
20 MILLION DOLLARS, BUT ACCORDING TO THE REPORTS ON THE
21 LIABILITIES THAT THEY HAVE, BONDED LIABILITIES, WHO WOULD
22 ASSUME THOSE LIABILITIES IF THE CITY WAS UNABLE TO MEET THEIR
23 BUDGET?

24



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1 **JOHN NAIMO:** SUPERVISOR, THERE'S SOME LEGAL ISSUES THAT
2 SURROUND THOSE LIABILITIES. THERE'S ONE CONTENTION THAT THOSE
3 LIABILITIES WOULD REMAIN WITH THE VERNON SERVICE AREA, THE
4 COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT ENTITY, IF YOU WILL. BUT THAT, I
5 BELIEVE, NEEDS FURTHER LEGAL ANALYSIS, AS WELL.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHO IS THE DISTRICT? IF THEY ARE
8 UNABLE TO MEET THEIR OBLIGATIONS?

9

10 **JOHN NAIMO:** AS IT STANDS, THE COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT IS
11 UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT. SO THAT WOULD BE THE BOARD OF
14 SUPERVISORS ASSUMING THAT LIABILITY.

15

16 **JOHN NAIMO:** THAT'S CORRECT. THERE'S AN ISSUE ABOUT WHETHER THE
17 LIABILITY IS CONFINED TO THAT SPECIFIC AREA OR WHETHER THE
18 COUNTY'S GENERAL FUND HAS A RESPONSIBILITY TO BACKFILL FOR
19 THAT, THOUGH.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT IF THE AREA WENT UNDER THEN ALL OF
22 THOSE SERVICES THAT WERE PROVIDED TO THOSE BUSINESSES WOULD
23 NOLONGER BE ABLE TO HAVE THOSE SERVICES, RIGHT? SO THEY WOULD
24 GO UNDER AND THAT WOULD FALL UNDER THE COUNTIES'
25 RESPONSIBILITIES, RIGHT?



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2 **JOHN NAIMO:** THOSE ARE COMPLICATED- LEGAL QUESTIONS THAT STILL
3 NEED, I BELIEVE, A MORE THOROUGH ANALYSIS.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND I THINK THAT'S ONE REASON WHY THE
6 REPRESENTATIVE FOR VERNON, SENATOR DELEON HAS NOW SENT OUT A
7 LETTER OPPOSING THIS LEGISLATION BECAUSE OF SOME OF THESE
8 ISSUES, AS WELL. YES, SIR?

9

10 **GLENN BYERS:** GLENN BYERS, ASSISTANT TREASURER AND TAX
11 COLLECTOR. ON OUR PART OF THE REPORT IT'S SHOWN PRIMARILY ON
12 ATTACHMENT THREE ON THE LAST PAGE. BASED ON INFORMATION IN THE
13 CAFFER ALSO FROM PUBLIC RECORD DOCUMENTS, WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO
14 DETERMINE THAT THERE'S ABOUT 510 MILLION DOLLARS IN BONDS
15 OUTSTANDING. MOST OF THIS IS WITH THE CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY.
16 BUT THERE IS ALSO 66 MILLION IN C.R.A. BONDS ALSO OUTSTANDING.
17 NEITHER OF THESE, EXCUSE ME, AS FAR AS WE CAN TELL, ARE
18 OBLIGATIONS OF THE CITY, THE C.R.A. BONDS ARE SECURED BY TAX
19 INCREMENT. AND THE CITY ELECTRIC BONDS ARE SECURED BY ELECTRIC
20 COMPANY REVENUES.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ACCORDING TO THIS REPORT I UNDERSTAND
23 THE CITY TRANSFERRED 8.6 MILLION FROM THE LIGHT AND POWER FUND
24 TO THE GENERAL FUND TO HELP WITH THEIR DEFICIT. WAS THIS AN



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1 INTRAFUND TRANSFER LEGAL? OR WAS IT ILLEGAL AND HAS TO BE
2 REPAID?

3

4 **JOHN NAIMO:** SUPERVISOR, WE DON'T KNOW. WE'RE ONLY ABLE TO
5 DETERMINE THAT VERY LIMITED INFORMATION BY READING THEIR
6 FINANCIAL REPORT. THERE'S NO ADDITIONAL EXPLANATION.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I BELIEVE THE CITY OF L.A. DID
9 SOMETHING COMPARABLE AND THEY HAD TO REPAY THAT TO THE GENERAL
10 FUND.

11

12 **JOHN NAIMO:** YES. WE'RE AWARE OF THAT. THE WAY THE FINANCIAL
13 STATEMENTS DESCRIBE THE TRANSACTION, IT'S NOT SUBJECT TO
14 REPAYMENT. THE TRANSFER THAT WAS MADE FROM THE CITY'S UTILITY
15 FUND TO ITS GENERAL FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2009-10.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALONG WITH RE-ALIGNMENT HAVING ANOTHER
18 FISCAL PANDORA'S BOX. IT'S NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE
19 COUNTY'S TAXPAYERS.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I ASSUME YOU CONTRIBUTED TO THIS REPORT THAT
22 THE C.E.O.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, WE DID.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO I WANTED TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO PAGE
2 FOUR OF THE REPORT. THE PARAGRAPH THAT STARTS IT IS ESTIMATED
3 THAT THE CITY RECENTLY INCURRED MORE THAN FIVE MILLION DOLLARS
4 ETCETERA. THE LAST SENTENCE IN THAT PARAGRAPH SAYS "IT APPEARS
5 THAT THE SWAP CONTRACTS ARE A DIRECT OBLIGATION OF THE
6 ELECTRICAL UTILITY SYSTEM, BUT IT HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED
7 WHETHER THERE IS ANY POTENTIAL RECOURSE TO THE CITY OF VERNON
8 GENERAL FUND.

9

10 **GLENN BYERS:** THAT IS CORRECT, THE SWAP CONTRACTS-

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DOESN'T THAT HAVE AN APPLICATION FOR US WE
13 END UP TAKING OVER THE CITY IF THERE IS RECOURSE TO THE VERNON
14 GENERAL FUND?

15

16 **GLENN BYERS:** I DON'T KNOW THAT WE'LL CONCLUSIVELY KNOW THE
17 ANSWER TO THAT UNTIL WE CAN LOOK AT THE SWAP CONTRACT.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. I WANT TO UNDERSTAND
20 WHETHER I'M RIGHT OR NOT. IF IT TURPS OUT THAT THERE IS
21 RECOURSE OF THE CITY OF VERNON'S GENERAL FUND, THEN WE TAKE IT
22 OVER IF WE TAKE IT OVER, THE RECOURSE WILL BE TO THE COUNTY'S
23 GENERAL FUND, CORRECT?

24



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1 **GLENN BYERS:** I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT BECAUSE I THINK
2 IT'S MORE OF A LEGAL QUESTION BECAUSE IT HAS TO DO WITH THE
3 FORMATION OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT. I KNOW THAT
4 WE'VE HAD DISCUSSIONS WHETHER IT BE THE DISTRICT'S OBLIGATION.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** FAIR ENOUGH. MAY BE A LEGAL QUESTION.
7 BRADLY, DO YOU HAVE THE ANSWER OR ARE YOU GOING TO FILIBUSTER?

8

9 **SPEAKER, COUNSEL:** PROBABLY NOT A DEFINITIVE ANSWER. CLEARLY
10 THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT WOULD HAVE TO BE LOOKED AT. THE
11 GOVERNMENT CODE, _____ ANTICIPATES THAT THE BOARD, THE
12 COUNTY WOULD WIND UP AFFAIRS OF THE CITY AND THE COUNTY WOULD
13 USE THE ASSETS OF THE DISINCORPORATED CITY TO PAY OFF THE
14 OBLIGATIONS AND TO THE EXTENT THERE WERE INSUFFICIENT
15 REVENUES, THE COUNTY WOULD NEED TO EXAMINE ALL OF THE ASSETS
16 TO SEE IF THEY COULD PAY OFF SOME OF THOSE OBLIGATIONS.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE ANSWER TENTATIVELY, UNDERSTANDING YOU
19 HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO LOOK AT ALL THE DETAILS, THE ANSWER
20 LIKELY IS THAT IF THE CITY OF VERNON'S CITY FUNDS WOULD BE
21 EXPOSED OUR GENERAL FUND WOULD BE EXPOSED.

22

23 **SPEAKER, COUNSEL:** WELL, THERE IS THAT POSSIBILITY ABSOLUTELY.
24 _____ ALSO PROVIDES THAT THE COUNTY AS THE SUCCESSOR OF
25 THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE. AND AS YOU



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1 KNOW, THERE'S PROHIBITIONS AGAINST IMPAIRMENT OF CONTRACTS.
2 THE _____ ALSO PROVIDES THAT THE BOARD SHALL NOT LEVY
3 TAXES ON THE REST OF THE COUNTY TO PAY OFF OBLIGATIONS OF THE
4 DISINCORPORATED AREA.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THERE ARE A LOT OF UNKNOWNNS.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** THERE ARE A LOT OF UNKNOWNNS.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THIS IS NOT REASSURING. I WANT TO ASK BACK
11 TO YOU, GLENN, ON THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY BUSINESS READING
12 FROM THE REPORT ON PAGE FOUR AGAIN. IF THE CITY OF VERNON
13 REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY IS DISSOLVED THE OUTSTANDING BOND DEBT
14 WOULD NEED TO BE ASSUMED BY A SUCCESSOR AGENCY WHICH WOULD
15 ALSO RECEIVE SUFFICIENT TAX REVENUE NECESSARY TO MEET THOSE
16 OBLIGATIONS, WHAT WOULD BE THAT SUCCESSIVE AGENCY? WHAT COULD
17 IT BE HYPOTHETICALLY?

18

19 **GLENN BYERS:** FOR MOST REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES, IT WOULD BE THE
20 CITY THAT'S ASSOCIATED WITH THAT REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FOR THE UNINCORPORATED AREA IF IT
23 WASN'T A CITY?

24



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1 **JOHN NAIMO:** IF, FOR EXAMPLE, THE COUNTY'S REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
2 WERE DISSOLVED AND THE COUNTY WOULD BE THE RESPONSIBLE--

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF IT'S AN UNINCORPORATED AREA, THEN
5 IT WOULD BE THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES THAT WOULD HAVE TO
6 ASSUME THAT.

7

8 **JOHN NAIMO:** RIGHT, I DON'T THINK THE REDEVELOPMENT LAW
9 CONTEMPLATED THIS PARTICULAR SITUATION, WHERE THE CITY
10 DISINCORPORATED.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RIGHT BUT YOU BELIEVE IF IT IS
13 DISINCORPORATED, IT BECOMES AN UNINCORPORATED PART OF THE
14 COUNTY, THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY WOULD BE DISSOLVED, THAT WE
15 WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE, THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND WOULD BE
16 RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS THEY MAY HAVE.

17

18 **SPEAKER, COUNSEL:** THAT IS A POSSIBILITY.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. SO WHY WAS IT SAID UNEQUIVOCALLY THAT
21 WE WOULD NOT BE? MAYBE I INFERRED FROM THIS STATEMENT THAT WE
22 WOULD NOT BE BUT THE CONVENTIONAL CONVERSATION AROUND HERE HAS
23 BEEN FOR THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS THAT OH NO, REDEVELOPMENT
24 AGENCY, YOU WON'T BE, THE COUNTY WON'T BE RESPONSIBLE FOR
25 ANYTHING.



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2 **GLENN BYERS:** IT IS OUR BELIEF FROM TALKING WITH SOME OF OUR
3 CONSULTANTS THAT THE CURRENT LAW IN DISOLVING REDEVELOPMENT
4 AGENCIES THAT BONDED DEBT WOULD BE PROTECTED. IT WOULD STILL
5 CONTINUE TO BE PAID FROM TAX INCREMENT. AND THAT WOULD BE THE
6 CASE WHETHER IT WAS THE CITY DISSOLVED AND IT'S NO LONGER A
7 CITY C.R.A. BUT BECOMES A COUNTY C.R.A., IF YOU WILL. BUT WE
8 IN THE TREASURER'S OFFICE STILL BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE PAID
9 FROM THE TAX INCREMENT.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THAT YOUR UNDERSTANDING, JOHN?

12

13 **SPEAKER, COUNSEL:** YES, YES. I BELIEVE THE LAW PROVIDES THAT
14 THE COUNTY COULD TAKE OVER THE C.R.A. OR ANOTHER AGENCY COULD.
15 I BELIEVE IT IS THE OPINION OF THE INITIAL CONCLUSION OF THE
16 TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR THAT THERE WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TAX
17 INCREMENT TO MEET THAT OBLIGATION.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHY DID IT SAY THAT IN THIS REPORT? WHY DID
20 IT SAY THAT OUTSTANDING DEBT WOULD NEED TO BE ASSUMED BY
21 SUCCESSOR AGENCY? YOU JUST GOT THROUGH TELLING ME THAT THE
22 SUCCESSOR AGENCY COULD BE THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND. TOP OF PAGE
23 FOUR, FIRST PARAGRAPH.

24



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1 **SPEAKER, COUNSEL:** WELL THAT IS THE LIKELY RESULT. BUT THAT
2 LANGUAGE COULD HAVE BEEN MORE PRECISE.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT A MULTIBILLION
5 DOLLARS LIABILITY. IT SHOULD BE PRECISE.

6

7 **SUP YAROSLAVSKY:** AND I COULDN'T AGREE WITH THAT STATEMENT THAT
8 MIKE JUST MADE MORE. THE REASON WE ARE IN THE TROUBLE WE'RE IN
9 WITH AB-109, THIS THING, IS THAT EVERYBODY WANTS TO MAKE NICE
10 TO THE GOVERNOR AND EVERYBODY WANTS TO MAKE NICE TO THE
11 LEADERSHIP, AND EVERYBODY'S-- WE'RE SO BUSY MAKING NICE THAT
12 WE'RE GETTING TOTALLY SCREWED. AND WE'RE DOING IT TO OURSELVES
13 BECAUSE WE'VE GONE ALONG WITH ALL THIS STUFF. AND I'M NOT
14 BLAMING IT. WE HAVE TO KNOW EVERY DETAIL ABOUT THIS. THIS
15 THING, I MEAN, WE'RE TOLD THAT THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY HAS
16 NOT BEEN ABLE TO GET A RESPONSE TO HIS PUBLIC RECORDS ACT
17 REQUEST FOR THE CITY OF VERNON, I GUESS THE PRESS IS HAVING
18 EVEN LESS LUCK THAN THE SPEAKER HAS HAD. IF THEY CAN'T GET
19 INFORMATION ABOUT THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE CITY OF
20 VERNON, WHAT ARE WE DOING? WE'RE JUST FLYING IN THE BLIND. AND
21 SO THAT THERE ARE A WHOLE SERIES OF QUESTIONS THAT ARE
22 ACTUALLY RELATIVELY OBVIOUS QUESTIONS AND SIMPLE QUESTIONS.
23 I'M SURE THEY'RE MORE SUBTLE AND COMPLICATED QUESTIONS THAT I
24 HAVEN'T THOUGHT OF. BUT THE SIMPLE ONES ARE, THEY'RE SPENDING
25 THREE TIMES MORE THAN THEY'RE TAKING IN. HOW ARE WE GOING TO



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1 DEAL WITH THIS? THEY'VE GOT BONDED INDEBTEDNESS IN THEIR
2 REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY. WHO IS GOING TO PAY FOR IT? THEIR
3 ELECTRIC UTILITY IS LEVERAGED UP THE KAZOO, HOW WILL WE TAKE
4 UP THAT? ALL WE'RE GETTING, WHEN I READ THIS REPORT, I SEE
5 INCONSISTENCIES AND I SEE FUDGING. AND THIS IS ONE CASE WHERE
6 THE LAWYERS AND THE FINANCIAL PEOPLE HAVE TO BE AS PRECISE AS
7 POSSIBLE. AND IF YOU CAN'T BE PRECISE, SAY "WE CAN'T BE
8 PRECISE AND THERE'S A RISK. IF YOU PROCEED THERE'S A RISK
9 BECAUSE WE CAN'T TELL YOU FOR SURE." BUT INSTEAD OF THIS
10 STUFF, "SUFFICIENT TAX... REVENUE... WOULD BE HANDLED BY A
11 SUCCESSOR AGENCY." WHEN I FIRST READ THAT, I SAID OH THAT'S
12 GOOD NEWS, IT'S GOING TO BE HANDLED BY A SUCCESSOR AGENCY.
13 WHO'S THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY? YOU GAVE ME THE ANSWER TO THAT
14 QUESTION, WHO IT COULD BE. IT COULD BE US. THE GENERAL FUND.
15 AND THE BIG RISK ON THIS WHOLE DEAL IS THAT WE'RE GOING TO END
16 UP BUYING A PIG IN A POKE HAVING A RESPONSIBILITY THAT WE
17 CANNOT AFFORD TO ASSUME, FINANCIALLY AFFORD TO ASSUME. WE
18 DON'T KNOW THAT FOR SURE. I SPEAK TO SOME OF THE FOLKS IN
19 SACRAMENTO. THEY ARE ABSOLUTELY CONFIDENT WE'RE GOING TO MAKE
20 A KILLING ON THIS. AND MY RESPONSE IS: IF SO SURE THAT WE'RE
21 GOING TO MAKE A KILLING ON IT, WHY DIDN'T THE STATE TAKE THE
22 CITY OVER? THEY NEED THE MONEY MORE THAN WE DO. LET THEM TAKE
23 THIS OVER. BUT I DON'T SEE THIS AS A, AT LEAST BASED ON THE
24 INFORMATION WE HAVE, I DON'T SEE THIS AS A GOOD DEAL FOR US.
25 AND I'M VERY CONCERNED ABOUT IT. IF WE CAN'T GET THE ANSWERS



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1 TO THESE QUESTIONS, THE SPEAKER CAN'T GET THE ANSWERS TO THESE
2 QUESTIONS, THEN THE END RESULT IS WE'RE GOING TO END UP BEING
3 PUNISHED BY HAVING THIS THRUST ON US BECAUSE NOBODY ELSE HAS
4 BEEN ABLE TO GET THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS. WE WILL BE
5 REPOSITORY OF ALL THE BAD NEWS. AND I'M VERY BOTHERED BY THE
6 WAY THIS WHOLE THING HAS GONE DOWN. I KNOW WE'RE TALKING UP
7 THERE ON THE LEGISLATION, I DON'T WANT TO GET TO THE DETAIL OF
8 IT. BUT THE WHOLE ISSUE OF HOW WE ASSESS THE FINANCIAL
9 VIABILITY OF THIS CITY AND OUR CAPABILITY OF HANDLING THIS
10 CITY WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO GET INFORMATION THAT IS SUPPOSED TO
11 BE PUBLIC INFORMATION IS BIZARRE, WE ARE BEING ASKED TO FLY IN
12 THE BLIND, TO TAKE SOMEBODY ELSE'S WORD FOR IT, TRUST US. WE
13 DID THAT ON AB-109 AND WE WILL SEE THE CRIME RATE IN THIS
14 COUNTY SHOOT UP AS A RESULT OF THIS NONSENSE AND MAYBE THE
15 STATE WILL GET RELIGION THAT HAPPENS, BUT THIS IS A VERY
16 BOTHERSOME THING. ANYWAY, I THOUGHT THE REPORT ON THE WHOLE
17 WAS COMPREHENSIVE ENOUGH FOR ME BUT THESE TWO QUESTIONS THAT,
18 OR ACTUALLY THREE THAT YOU RAISE AND THEIR OBLIGATIONS DID NOT
19 GIVE ME A WARM AND FUZZY FEELING AND THIS CONVERSATION HAS
20 JUST VALIDATED WHY I SHOULDN'T HAVE FELT WARM AND FUZZY ABOUT
21 WHAT I READ.

22
23 **ANDREA ORDIN:** SUPERVISOR, PERHAPS I COULD EMPHASIZE THAT
24 BECAUSE IF YOU LOOK AT PAGE TWO, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE
25 GENERAL FUND STRUCTURAL DEFICIT YOU HAVE IN THAT LAST



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1 PARAGRAPH AS DESCRIBED VERNON'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, AT LEAST
2 THE ONES THAT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO GET, A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF
3 THE FUNDS TRANSFERRED CAN BE CHARACTERIZED AS ONE-TIME IN
4 NATURE.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RIGHT.

7

8 **ANDREA ORDIN:** SO YOU HAVE A NEGATIVE UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE
9 OF NEARLY 11 MILLION. AND AS IT SAYS IN THE REPORT, "THIS WEAK
10 FINANCIAL CONDITION COUPLEDDDED WITH THE HEAVY RELIANCE OF
11 INTERFUND TRANSFERS WOULD NOT BE SUSTAINABLE WITHOUT
12 IDENTIFYING NEW GENERAL FUND REVENUE SOURCES OR EXPENDITURED
13 CURTAILMENTS."

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** EXACTLY AND I CAUGHT THAT AND DO YOU KNOW
16 WHAT I THOUGHT WHEN I READ THIS? YOU GOT ALL THIS INFORMATION
17 PROBABLY OUT OF THEIR, WHATEVER THEY POST PUBLICLY ON THEIR
18 WEBSITE. THE BAD NEWS IF THERE IS BAD NEWS, IT'S NOT GOING TO
19 BE POSTED ON THEIR WEBSITE GIVEN WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON DOWN
20 THERE. SO THIS IS BAD NEWS ENOUGH, BUT IT'S WHAT WE DON'T KNOW
21 THAT HAS ME MORE CONCERNED. I THINK THAT YOU SHARE THAT VIEW.
22 THANKS.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PUBLIC SPEAKERS? HUGO SIBRIAN, ANGELO
25 ANTOSI, PHILIP ATALLA, GEORGE HYNES.



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2 **HUGO SIBRIAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE BOARD. THANK YOU FOR

3 THE OPPORTUNITY TO COME SAY A FEW WORDS. THIS IS MY FIRST TIME

4 IN THIS CHAMBER. AND CERTAINLY I THINK IT'S FOR A GOOD CAUSE.

5 WHAT YOU HAVE BEFORE YOU IS REALLY MESSY SITUATION, AB-46 AND

6 AB-781 ARE BILLS THAT ARE WRAPPED AROUND THE PERSONAL AGENDA

7 OF ONE MAN. AND I WOULD CAUTION YOU NOT TO GET CAUGHT IN THE

8 UNDERTONE OF ONE MAN'S AGENDA. OUR COUNTRY IS BASED ON THE

9 CONCEPT OF LIBERTY AND FREE ENTERPRISE. NOT ONLY ARE YOU

10 GETTING INTO THIS BIG MESS BY AGREEING TO TAKE OVER VERNON

11 WHICH YOU TRULY DON'T UNDERSTAND THE RISK BEHIND IT YET, BUT

12 THEY'RE ALSO DISENFRANCHISING VERNON VOTERS, VERNON BUSINESSES

13 THAT ARE AGAINST THIS, COMPANIES. I'M SORRY? SO MY NAME'S HUGO

14 SIBRIAN, AND I'M PRESIDENT, CEO OF BENEFITS AND RISK SOLUTIONS

15 IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES. AND I LIVE IN CHATSWORTH IN YOUR

16 DISTRICT. I'M SORRY? I DON'T REPRESENT ANYBODY. I WORK-- I DO

17 BUSINESSES, I HAVE CLIENTS IN THE CITY OF VERNON. IF THESE

18 MEASURES GO THROUGH, I HAVE TO LAY PEOPLE OFF. THERE'S

19 COMPANIES THAT HAVE ALREADY ESTABLISHED CONTINGENCY PLANS TO

20 MOVE OUT OF THE CITY. SO IF YOU GUYS THINK WE'RE IN A MESS NOW

21 IN TERMS OF JOBS, GIVE IT SOME TIME WHEN BUSINESSES START TO

22 WALK AWAY. IF ONE BUSINESS WALKS AWAY, FOR EXAMPLE, FARMER

23 JOHN, YOU HAVE 2,000 PEOPLE THAT WILL LOSE THEIR JOBS,

24 BENEFITS, MEDICAL, DENTAL. ABOUT 2,000 OR 3,000 OF THEIR

25 FAMILY MEMBERS WILL ALSO LOSE THEIR HEALTH INSURANCE. THIS IS



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1 A REAL PROBLEM. AND I ASK YOU TO REALLY RECONSIDER THIS AND
2 NOT SUBJECT YOURSELF TO ONE PERSON'S AGENDA. NO ONE ELSE IS
3 FOR THIS. LABOR'S AGAINST IT. BUSINESS IS AGAINST IT. THERE
4 WAS AN ARTICLE RECENTLY IN SEVERAL PAPERS, THE DAILY WEEK OR
5 THE L.A. TIMES THAT I THINK TALKED ABOUT NEPOTISM. AND I THINK
6 THERE WAS A POWERPOINT PRESENTATION THAT ILLUSTRATED THE
7 POTENTIAL NEPOTISM THAT WOULD BE GOING ON WITH PEREZ TAKING
8 OVER THE CITY AND TURNING IT OVER TO THE MAYOR, IN ESSENCE. I
9 MEAN, THAT WOULD BE A POTENTIAL. PLEASE OPPOSE THIS.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** FIRST OF ALL, DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE NEPOTISM IN
14 VERNON?

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16 **HUGO SIBRIAN:** YOU KNOW, EVERYBODY AGREES THAT VERNON NEEDS TO
17 CHANGE AND VERNON IS IN THE PROCESS OF REFORMING ITSELF.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE NEPOTISM
20 ISSUES IN VERNON?

21

22 **HUGO SIBRIAN:** YES, I DO.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT ABOUT THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS IN VERNON?

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1 **HUGO SIBRIAN:** THERE IS A DEMOCRATIC PROCESS.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT'S DEMOCRATIC ABOUT IT? WHEN WAS YOUR LAST
4 ELECTION?

5

6 **HUGO SIBRIAN:** LOOK, I DON'T LIVE IN THE CITY OF VERNON. ALL I
7 COULD SAY IS THAT THERE'S PEOPLE, THERE'S A WAVE OF PEOPLE
8 THAT ARE AGAINST THIS. AS A MATTER OF FACT--

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** SIR, HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE AGAINST IT THAT LIVE IN
11 VERNON? >HUGO SIBRIAN: KEVIN DEL ALLEN WHO REPRESENTS THE CITY
12 OF VERNON TODAY CAME OUT PUBLICLY AND OPPOSES PEREZ AND CAME
13 OUT WITH NEW RESOLUTIONS THAT ADDED TO THE ADDITIONAL-- TO THE
14 REFORM THAT'S ALREADY IN PLACE.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT ARE THOSE RESOLUTIONS?

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18 **HUGO SIBRIAN:** YOU HAVE NOT READ THEM?

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, SIR, I HAVE NOT.

21

22 **HUGO SIBRIAN:** I WOULD PLEASE URGE YOU TO READ THEM.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** SHARE THEM WITH ME NOW.

25



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1 **HUGO SIBRIAN:** THERE'S BEEN DISTRICTS THAT HAVE BEEN
2 ESTABLISHED TO TAKE CARE OF THE HOUSING ISSUE THAT WAS RAISED
3 BY PEREZ.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND HOW WOULD IT BE DONE?

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7 **HUGO SIBRIAN:** THERE IS AN INDEPENDENT BOARD THAT HAS ALREADY
8 BEEN ELECTED.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE ONES THAT HAVE BEEN APPOINTED BY THE CITY
11 COUNCIL MEMBERS THAT ARE IN SUBSIDIZED HOUSING?

12

13 **HUGO SIBRIAN:** IT CONSISTS OF RESIDENTS, BUSINESS LEADERS THAT
14 ARE ON THIS BOARD. THIS IS LEGITIMATE, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.
15 WHAT PEREZ IS DOING IS WRONG. HE'S GOING TO LOSE ON THIS
16 ISSUE. WE'RE NOT GOING TO LET UP. PEOPLE ARE GOING TO LOSE
17 THEIR JOBS. OUR ENTIRE COUNTY AND CITY IS GOING TO BE IMPACTED
18 BY THIS. WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND IT BECAUSE AT A TIME WHEN OUR
19 CITIES ARE BROKE, OUR COUNTIES ARE BROKE, OUR STATE IS BROKE,
20 OUR COUNTRY IS BROKE, WE DON'T HAVE ANY MORE MONEY TO CAUSE
21 THE KIND OF ISSUES AND PROBLEMS THAT THIS LEGISLATION WILL
22 BRING TO US.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY.

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1 **HUGO SIBRIAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FOR THE NEXT SPEAKER, LET ME ALSO CALL
4 UP LILLIAN GAVINA-GLASCOTT. YES, SIR. WHICHEVER ONE WANT TO GO
5 FIRST.

6

7 **ANGELO ANTOSI:** GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M ANGELO ANTOSO WITH U.S.
8 GROWERS AND COLD STORAGE IN VERNON. WE EMPLOY 150 PEOPLE,
9 MOSTLY UNION. AND WE ARE STRONGLY OPPOSED TO AB-46 AND 781.
10 AND KIND OF REFERRING TO WHAT MISS MOLINA SAID ABOUT THE
11 HOUSING AUTHORITY, ONE OF MY KEY EMPLOYEES IS ON THE NEW
12 HOUSING AUTHORITY. AND THE HOUSING AUTHORITY IS MADE UP OF
13 BUISINESSMEN, CITY COUNCIL, AND THE RESIDENTS SO THERE HAS
14 BEEN A CHANGE AND NOBODY IS SAYING THAT THERE SHOULDN'T BE
15 MORE TRANSPARENCY. THE BUSINESSES IN VERNON ALL AGREE THERE
16 SHOULD BE. BUT ALL WE'RE SAYING IS GIVE US SOME MORE TIME.
17 WE'VE DONE MAJOR, MAJOR STEPS IN CLEANING UP THE CITY. AND IF
18 YOU'D LIKE MS. MOLINA, WE'LL SEND YOU A COPY OF ALL THE
19 REFORMS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE. BUT BUT WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO
20 DESTROY SOMETHING THAT WORKS? THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD HOPE OR
21 THE STATE SHOULD HOPE THAT THERE WERE MORE VERNONS. VERNON'S
22 PROFITABLE. IT WORKS. IT'S STRICTLY INDUSTRIAL. IF YOU LOOK AT
23 THE BYLAWS, NUMBER ONE SAID IT'S AN INDUSTRIAL AREA. NUMBER
24 TWO SAID IF YOU WANT TO LIVE THERE, YOU CAN LIVE THERE. BUT
25 LOOK AT NUMBER ONE, INDUSTRIAL IS NUMBER ONE. NOBODY WANTS--



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1 WE HAVE RENDERINGS, WE HAVE FARMER JOHN WHICH THIS GENTLEMAN
2 REPRESENTS. NOBODY WANTS THAT IN THEIR BACKYARD. DO YOU WANT
3 ALL THESE JOBS TO LEAVE? I MEAN I GET WEEKLY LETTERS FROM
4 OTHER STATES INVITING US TO GO. TEXAS IS ONE OF THEM THAT'S
5 BIG ON PROMOTING BUSINESS. CALIFORNIA YOU ALL KNOW IS NOT
6 BUSINESS-FRIENDLY. SO WHY DO YOU WANT TO DESTROY SOMETHING
7 THAT WORKS?

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU SIR.

10

11 **ANGELO ANTOSI:** THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY, THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I HAVE A QUESTION. FIRST OF ALL, I
14 UNDERSTAND THAT THE BUSINESSES HAVE AS WELL AS THE LABOR
15 UNIONS HAVE FORMED A VERY STRONG UNITED CONSTITUENCY AGAINST
16 ANY REFORM. NOW THERE ARE SOME ASPECTS OF REFORM, AND I
17 APPLAUD VERNON AND ITS LEADERSHIP FOR TAKING THIS VERY
18 UNDEMOCRATIC. BUT MAYBE YOU CAN SHARE WITH ME WHEN WILL THE
19 FIRST DAY BE THAT ANYONE CAN WALK INTO THE CITY OF VERNON AND
20 FIND A HOME FOR RENT OR FOR SALE? WHEN WILL THAT DAY BE?

21

22 **ANGELO ANTOSI:** THAT I CAN'T ANSWER WHEN THAT DAY WILL BE.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND SO PRESENTLY, WHO OWNS ALL OF THE HOUSING?

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** SOME OF THEM ARE PRIVATELY OPENED.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHICH ONE IS PRIVATELY OWNED?

4

5 **ANGELO ANTOSI:** I'M NOT SURE WHICH ONES, BUT I KNOW THERE ARE
6 SEVERAL THAT ARE PRIVATELY OWNED.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** PRIVATELY OWNED BY AN INDIVIDUAL.

9

10 **ANGELO ANTOSI:** YES. NOT BY THE CITY.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** NOT BY THE CITY.

13

14 **ANGELO ANTOSI:** CORRECT.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** IN THE RESIDENCES, HOW MANY ARE THERE? HOW MANY
17 RESIDENCES?

18

19 **ANGELO ANTOSI:** 90-SOME RESIDENCES?

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NINETY TO ONE HUNDRED.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** THERE'S HOW MANY RESIDENTS THERE ARE. HOW MANY
24 HOMES ARE THERE?

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** PROBABLY IN THE RANGE OF 40 TO 50, I BELIEVE.

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3 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S RIGHT. 48, I THINK. SO HOW MANY OF THOSE
4 ARE PRIVATELY OWNED.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** I'M NOT SURE OF THE NUMBER. BUT I KNOW SOME ARE
7 PRIVATELY OWNED.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW. BUT THE MAJORITY ARE OWNED BUY THE CITY.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** CORRECT.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO ARE THEY GOING TO ALLOW AND OPEN IT UP SO THAT
14 REGULAR FOLKS MIGHT BE ABLE TO RENT THAT HOME AS COMPARED TO
15 SOMEBODY THAT THE CITY HAS SELECTED?

16

17 **ANGELO ANTOSI:** THAT'S CORRECT. THERE WILL BE SOME FIRST
18 RESPONDERS.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT WHEN WILL THAT HAPPEN?

21

22 **ANGELO ANTOSI:** THE HOUSING AUTHORITY IS BRAND NEW.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** IT'S JUST BEEN FORMED.

25



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1 **ANGELO ANTOSI:** THEY HAD THEIR FIRST MEETING.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** IN THEIR MEETING ARE THEY GOING TO ALLOW,
4 NONCONNECTED CITY INDIVIDUALS-

5

6 **ANGELO ANTOSI:** YES.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT WILL?

9

10 **ANGELO ANTOSI:** YES.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M SORRY?

13

14 **ANGELO ANTOSI:** HAVE YOU READ THE NEW INFORMATION ON THE
15 HOUSING?

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DID READ THE INFORMATION ON THE HOUSING, BUT IT
18 HAS NO TIME FRAME AND NOT EVEN A DIRECT MISSION. WHAT IT IS IS
19 IT'S FORMED AND THEY'VE PUT PEOPLE TOGETHER. BUT I DON'T
20 UNDERSTAND ITS MISSION. SOME OF US HAVE ISSUES AND ARE
21 WONDERING WHEN THEY WILL OPEN UP THE HOUSING SO THAT, AGAIN,
22 I'M SORRY? I'M SORRY, WHAT? WHY DON'T YOU SPEAK UP SINCE YOU
23 KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT IT.

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1 **SPEAKER:** I BELIEVE THE MISSION WAS CALLED OUT IN KENNETH
2 HAHN'S REPORT.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** "KENNETH HAHN'S REPORT." WHO IS KENNETH HAHN?

5

6 **SPEAKER:** KENNETH HAHN WAS HIRED IF I'M CORRECT TO DO A
7 GOVERNMENTAL COMPLIANCE AUDIT OF THE CITY OF VERNON MAKING
8 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGE. ONE OF THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS WAS-
9 I'M NOT SURE HOW MANY-

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** ARE YOU SPEAKING ABOUT THE FORMER ATTORNEY
12 GENERALY?

13

14 **SPEAKER:** YES.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY HIS NAME IS NOT KENNETH HAHN.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** I'M SORRY, THE REPORT CAME OUT REQUIRING CHANGE AND
19 THIS IS WHERE THE HOUSING AUTHORITIES COME FROM.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** I READ THE REPORT, OKAY. MY ISSUE IS AND I KNOW
22 THAT THEY'RE IN THE PROCESS OF DOING SOME OF THESE TIHNGS AND
23 I APPLAUD THEM. I JUST DON'T KNOW WHEN THEY'RE GOING TO DO
24 THEM, AND IF IN FACT THERE ISN'T THE PRESSURE FOR THE CITY OF
25 VERNON TO OPEN UP. I DON'T THINK ANYONE HAS ANY PROBLEM WITH



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1 THE FACT THAT IT'S AN INDUSTRIAL CITY. I DON'T THINK ANYONE
2 HAS A PROBLEM THAT IT IS GOOD TO THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY. THE
3 CITY OF COMMERCE IS VERY SIMILAR IN THAT IT IS AN INDUSTRIAL
4 CITY AS WELL.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** NO IT IS NOT. THE CITY OF COMMERCE-

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** EXCUSE ME, YOU CAN HAVE A CHANCE TO FINISH IN A
9 MINUTE. THE CITY OF COMMERCE IS ALSON KNOW QUOTE "AS AN
10 INDUSTRIAL CITY" AND YOU CAN DECIDE WHETHER IT'S GOOD GO
11 BUSINESS OR NOT, I DON'T KNOW. THEY THINK THEY ARE A BUSINESS-
12 FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT, BUT THE ISSUE IS IS THAT THERE'S STILL
13 SO MANY BARRIERS TO ALLOWING VERNON TO BECOME A FREESTANDING
14 DEMOCRATIC CITY. NOW THEY ARE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT ATTORNEY
15 FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL VANDECAMP IS MAKING AND ONE OF THEM
16 HAS BEEN CREATING A HOUSING OPPORTUNITY, BUT EVEN WITHIN THE
17 MISSION OF THE HOUSING, IT IS NOT TALKING ABOUT, AT LEAST THAT
18 I KNOW OF, AS TO WHEN THEY'RE GOING TO OPEN UP THOSE RESIDENTS
19 TO NONEMPLOYEES. RIGHT NOW IT IS, WHILE NOT A CLEAR POLICY,
20 THERE IS NO WAY TO ACCESS HOUSING IN THE CITY OF VERNON UNLESS
21 YOU ARE CONNECTED TO THE CITY, AND THAT'S THE BIGGEST PROBLEM
22 OF ALL. WHY? BECAUSE THAT DOESN'T ALLOW FOR THE ONLY WAY YOU
23 CAN VOTE IS IF YOU LIVE IN THE CITY, SO IT'S BEING CONTROLLED,
24 SO I DO THINK THAT, AND I HAVE READ THEM AND I THINK YOU
25 SHOULD READ MR. VANDECAMP'S REPORT, BECAUSE I THINK THERE ARE



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1 SOME ISSUES THAT SHOULD BE PUT IN PLACE AS QUICKLY AS
2 POSSIBLE, AND WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.

3

4 **LILLIAN GLASCOTT:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS LILLIAN GAVINA-
5 GLASSCOT FROM GAVINA AND SONS. I CAME HERE TO TALK ABOUT MY
6 FAMILY'S BUSINESS, OUR EMPLOYEES AND OUR VENDORS. YOU KNOW, WE
7 HAVE PEOPLE THAT WE WORK WITH ALL OVER THE CITY, ALL OVER THE
8 COUNTRY. VERNON IS SUCH AN AMAZING PLACE TO WORK BECAUSE NOT
9 ONLY DOES IT IMPACT OUR CITY AND THE SURROUNDING CITIES, BUT
10 THE PEOPLE IN FLORIDA, THE PEOPLE, THE PEOPLE WHO BUY OUR CANS
11 OR MODESTO. THIS WILL IMPACT SO MANY BUSINESSES, SO MANY
12 PEOPLE, SO MANY LIVES, NOT JUST VERNON. SO THAT'S MY MESSAGE
13 TODAY. AND, YES, MY FAMILY'S IN THE COFFEE BUSINESS, WE'VE
14 BEEN IN THE BUSINESS FOR 130 YEARS AND I'M VERY PROUD, BECAUSE
15 MY FAMILY'S ACHIEVED THE AMERICAN DREAM, BUT PLEASE VOTE WITH
16 YOUR HEART, NOT YOUR POCKETBOOK AND THINK REALLY HARD BEFORE
17 YOU MAKE THESE DECISIONS BECAUSE THIS WILL IMPACT NOT JUST ME,
18 NOT MY FAMILY, BUT THE 250 EMPLOYEES THAT WE HAVE AND ALL THE
19 PEOPLE WE WORK WITH. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT ONE, THERESA GONZALEZ.
22 YES, SIR?

23

24 **SPEAKER:** HI.

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1 **GEORGE HYNES:** TED, DO YOU WANT TO SPEAK?

2

3 **SPEAKER:** I'LL WAIT FOR YOU.

4

5 **GEORGE HYNES:** MY NAME IS GEORGE HYNES AND I WORKED AT FARMER
6 JOHN FOR OVER 40 YEARS. I GREW UP IN SOUTH CENTRAL, I WENT TO
7 SCHOOL LOCALLY HERE IN TOWN. I'VE BEEN ABLE TO PROVIDE MY
8 FAMILY BY MY HOME, PROVIDE FOR THEIR EDUCATION BASED ON WHAT
9 I'VE MADE AT FARMER JOHN. I'VE SEEN WHAT WE'VE DONE IN THE
10 CITY, I'VE SEEN THE CITY GROW AND PROGRESS OVER THOSE 40
11 YEARS, AND I AGAIN WILL ALSO URGE A VOTE AGAINST 781. IF PEREZ
12 IS HAVING SUCH TERRIFIC TROUBLE ON AB 46, HE HASN'T BEEN ABLE
13 TO SELL, IT'S BECOME A PERSONAL ISSUE OVER A LOT OF DIFFERENT
14 PEOPLE WITH HIM, BUT I'VE SEEN THE CITY PROSPER AND GROW OVER
15 40 YEARS DESPITE ALL THE PROBLEMS AND WE'RE NOT SAYING AND I'M
16 NOT SAYING THAT THERE HAVEN'T BEEN UNSCRUPULOUS PEOPLE THAT
17 HAVE TAKEN MONEY, YOU KNOW, IN BAD WAYS, I CAN'T- I MEAN, IT'S
18 DOCUMENTED, I CAN'T VERIFY IT THAT I'VE SEEN IT, BUT I KNOW
19 IT'S HAPPENED. WE'VE SEEN THE WHOLE THING GO DOWN. WE'VE SEEN
20 THE HOUSING, WE'RE WELL AWARE OF THE PROBLEM, WE HAD PEOPLE
21 MOVE INTO TOWN THAT TRIED TO BASICALLY DO WHAT THEY JUST
22 WANTED TO GET INTO VOTE AND THEY CAME FROM SURROUNDING CITIES
23 WHERE THEY COULDN'T GET IN TO A CITY GOVERNMENT SITUATION, AND
24 THEY WERE BASICALLY RUN OUT OF TOWN. I'M WELL FAMILIAR WITH
25 THAT WHOLE SITUATION. I'VE SEEN FIRST CLASS POLICE, FIRST



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1 CLASS FIRE SERVICES, I'VE DEALT WITH THEM, THEY'VE BEEN THE
2 MANY TIMES TO OUR FACILITY BECAUSE WE'RE A MEAT PACKING PLANT
3 WITH OVER 1,500 1,600 PEOPLE AND WE HAVE INJURIES, AND I MUST
4 ADMIT THAT WE HAVE THE LOWEST INJURY RATE OF ANY OF THE
5 HORMEL-OWNED FACILITIES, HORMEL BOUGHT OUR COMPANY ABOUT SIX
6 YEARS AGO FROM MC CLOUHRTY FAMILY THAT I GREW UP WITH AND
7 THAT'S HOW I STARTED WORKING THERE. BUT DESPITE ALL THESE
8 PROBLEMS THAT THEY'VE HAD, YOU'VE STILL SEEN A GREAT COMMUNITY
9 GROW, YOU'VE SEEN BUSINESS COME INTO TOWN. THE GOVINAS, I'VE
10 SEEN THEIR FACILITY BUILT, AND THEY CAME INTO TOWN AND THEY
11 NOW PROSPER. WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO OUR COMPANY IS I THINK OUR
12 CORPORATE ENTITY BACK IN AUSTIN, MINNESOTA, HORMEL, WE
13 GENERATE ABOUT ABOUT A MILLION DOLLARS A MONTH IN UTILITY FEES
14 WITH OUR KILL AND OUR CUT FLOOR, RENDERING OR SLAUGHTERING OR
15 PROCESSING OVER 6,000 TO 7,000 HOGS A DAY. WE COULDN'T MOVE
16 THAT PLANT ANYWHERE.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. GOOD TO SEE YOU. THE NEXT
19 SPEAKER, ROSE NORDBROCK, BONNIE BARLER. YES, SIR.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH. MY COMMENTS ARE VERY
22 BRIEF. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK AND I
23 ALSO WANT TO, AS YOU WELL KNOW, THE ECONOMIC ENGINE THAT IS
24 VERNON CREATING 50,000 JOBS IN THE COMMUNITY, BUT I THINK
25 TODAY'S A BAD DAY TO HAVE THIS DISCUSSION AND PUT ANY MEASURE



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1 OF VOTE ON THE FLOOR. THE BUSINESS LEADERS, OTHER BUSINESS
2 LEADERS ARE ON THE FLOOR IN SACRAMENTO LOBBYING AS THEY RUSHED
3 OUT LAST NIGHT TO GET TO SACRAMENTO AS IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT
4 AB-46 WAS GOING TO GO TO THE FLOOR. MANY BUSINESS LEADERS,
5 INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT OF FARMER JOHN, GREG LONGSTREET,
6 SWEETENER PRODUCTS, BAKER COMMODITIES, THEY'RE ALL UP THERE
7 AND FINALLY THE SENATORS AND ASSEMBLY ARE HEARING THE CRIES
8 THAT THIS IS JUST NOT RIGHT AND IT'S A TRUE INJUSTICE. THAT'S
9 MY MAIN COMMENT TODAY, THAT TODAY IS A BAD DAY BECAUSE TO GET
10 A TRUE VOICE OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY, THE CORPORATE
11 CITIZENS, TO LET THEM COME HERE AND SPEAK TO YOU. THIS IS A
12 SMALL SAMPLE THAT IS AGAIN A RUSH TO SACRAMENTO. SUPERVISOR
13 KNABE, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ONE OF YOUR CONSTITUENTS AREA
14 IN LONG BEACH, RANDY GORDON FROM THE LONG BEACH CHAMBER OF
15 COMMERCE CAME AND SPENT TIME WITH OUR BUSINESS COMMUNITY. I'M
16 A MEMBER OF THE VERNON CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND HE HAS
17 COME AND COACHED US, INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT OF FARMER JOHN
18 AND GIVING US DIRECTION TO HELP BE A BETTER COMMUNITY TO TAKE
19 MORE OF AN INFLUENCE ON OUR COMMUNITY. THE UTILITY HOUSING
20 AUTHORITY, THE UTILITY COMMISSION AND TO BE MORE A PART OF
21 WHAT'S GOING ON, NO ONE IN THIS GROUP APPLAUDS ANY MISJUSTICE
22 BY ANY PAST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. WE DON'T APPRECIATE IT, WE
23 WANT TO REMOVE BUT REMOVING VERNON IS THE WRONG DEAL. AGAIN,
24 ZEV, ALL OF YOU HAVE IN YOUR DISTRICTS PEOPLE THAT LIVE IN



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1 YOUR DISTRICTS AND OWN AND OPERATE BUSINESSES. I WANT TO THANK
2 YOU FOR THE TIME.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. FOR THE NEXT SPEAKER. ANNA
5 VALLS? YES, MA'AM?

6

7 **THERESA GONZALEZ:** OKAY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME TODAY, FOR
8 LISTENING TO ME. MY NAME IS THERESA GONZALEZ. I WORK IN GAVINA
9 AND SONS. I'VE WORKED IN VERNON FOR 33 YEARS, 30 OF THOSE IN
10 HAVE BEEN IN GAVINA. AND I KNOW VERNON HAS A LOT OF PROBLEMS,
11 BUT DO NOT, DO NOT PUNISH THE PEOPLE THAT WORK IN VERNON,
12 WHICH IS WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN RIGHT NOW BECAUSE MOST
13 BUSINESSES WILL LEAVE VERNON. AND THE RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN
14 CALIFORNIA WILL JUST, GO UP. SO THIS IS NOT A GOOD IDEA TO
15 DISINCORPORATE VERNON. VERNON WILL WORK ON IT. AND PLEASE
16 OPPOSE TO THIS CORPORATION OF VERNON.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

19

20 **ROSE NORDBROCK:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ROSE NORDBROCK. I SERVE ON
21 THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE VERNON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. I AM
22 AN INSURANCE BROKER AND I'VE BEEN PROVIDING INSURANCE TO
23 BUSINESSES FOR OVER 25 YEARS AND BEING PART OF THE VERNON
24 COMMUNITY, HEARING THE BUSINESSES AND THE EMPLOYEES, I CHAIRED
25 THE H.R. STEERING COMMITTEE, SO I DEAL QUITE A BIT WITH THE



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1 EMPLOYEES OF VERNON. AND THEY ARE PLEADING AND THEY ARE SO
2 WORRIED ABOUT LOSING THEIR JOBS. AND NOT ONLY DO I REPRESENT
3 COMPANIES WITHIN VERNON BUT A LOT OF MY BUSINESS OWNERS WORK
4 OUTSIDE OF VERNON AND THEY'RE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT LOSING
5 THEIR KEY CLIENTS AND HAVING TO LAYOFF ADDITIONAL PEOPLE.
6 THERE ARE UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES THAT WE'RE VERY, VERY
7 CONCERNED ABOUT AND TO SEE WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING TO BUSINESSES
8 OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS WITH THIS ECONOMY AND TO HEAR THE FEAR
9 OF THESE BUSINESS OWNERS AND HAVING 25-YEAR LONG EMPLOYEES,
10 HAVING TO LAY THEM OFF IS VERY, VERY PAINFUL, IT REALLY IS.
11 THEY CRY. IT'S SO DISRUPTIVE TO THEIR PERSONAL LIVES. I MEAN
12 LIKE THESE PEOPLE GOING TO SACRAMENTO. I MEAN, THEY'RE
13 FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIFE IS WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY. AND IN THIS
14 ECONOMY, THE LAST THING WE NEED IS FOR ANOTHER AREA, MAJOR
15 INDUSTRIAL AREA IN L.A. TO BE AFFECTED AND HAVE MORE LAYOFFS.
16 AND LOSE MORE JOBS IN CALIFORNIA. IT'S VERY, VERY CONCERNING
17 TO ME AND I'M HERE REPRESENTING MANY COMPANIES WHO CAN'T BE
18 HERE BECAUSE THEY'RE JUST HOLDING ON TO LIKE THE LAST THREAD
19 TO HOLD ON TO THEIR BUSINESS. THEY'RE ASKING US TO COME HERE
20 AND SHARE WITH YOU THAT THERE ARE UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES. SO
21 PLEASE, PLEASE CONSIDER AND OPPOSE AB-781. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP SIDNEY
24 MARANTZ AND STEVE FREED? YES YOU'RE ON. DO YOU WANT TO SPEAK?
25 YES?



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BONNIE BARLOR: HI, MY NAME IS BONNIE BARLOR, I WORK IN THE CITY OF VERNON FOR 24 YEARS. I LIVE IN THE CITY OF DOWNEY. I ALSO BELONG TO A SERVICE ORGANIZATION IN DOWNEY. MY COMPANY SUPPORTS ME IN THAT. AND I'M VERY HONORED THAT THEY DO THAT. I'M HERE TO URGE YOU TO GIVE VERNON A CHANCE TO REFORM. PLEASE DO NOT DISINCORPORATE HAVE I'VE SEEN LETTERS FROM THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS RECRUITING COMPANIES. AND I'VE ALSO SEEN LETTERS FROM REALTORS RECRUITING COMPANIES. IF THE BILL PASSES, JOBS WILL BE LOST. AND IF ONE JOB IS LOST, THAT IS CATASTROPHIC. A FAMILY WILL LOSE THEIR LIVELIHOOD. PLEASE. I URGE YOU TO VOTE FOR REFORM. THANKS.

13

SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: LET ME ALSO CALL UP LENORE GAVINA-VALLS.

16

ANNA VALLS: THANK YOU, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR HAVING US. MY NAME IS ANNA VALLS. I'M A FOURTH GENERATION COFFEE ROASTER AT GAVINA GOURMET COFFEE. I'M HERE TO SHARE WITH YOU ABOUT VERNON AND MY FAMILY. PERSONALLY, I'M CURRENTLY SITTING ON THE BOARD OF THE FIBER, WHICH IS THE FOOD INDUSTRY BOARD ROUND TABLE HERE IN LOS ANGELES, VALUED MEMBER OF THEM, 21 YEARS YOUNG. AND I'M CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF OUR SPECIALTY COFFEE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, WHICH WAS FOUNDED BY MY FAMILY IN PART WITH OTHER COFFEE ROASTERS. VERNON'S DISINCORPORATION WOULD MEAN MY



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1 FAMILY, OUR ALMOST 300 EMPLOYEES MOVING OUT OF CALIFORNIA. WE
2 WOULD MOVE OUT OF CALIFORNIA. WE WOULD MOVE OUT TO TEXAS. AND
3 WE'D TAKE OUR MACHINERY, THE JOBS AND OUR SUPPLIERS. ALL OUR
4 SUPPLIERS WOULD STAY HERE, OUR EMPLOYEES WOULD STAY HERE. MY
5 FAMILY AND I, WE'D RELOCATE, MAYBE A COUPLE MANAGERS. I'D LIKE
6 TO SHARE THAT WITH YOU. SO THE TRUE IMPACT OF JOBS LOST SHOULD
7 A.B.46 AND A.B.781 PASS. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ARMANDO HERMON?

10

11 **SIDNEY MARANTZ:** HI, MY NAME IS SID MARANTZ AND WE OWN A
12 BUSINESS IN VERNON OF 20 PEOPLE. WE LOVE DOING BUSINESS IN THE
13 CITY OF VERNON. THEY'RE NOT BUSINESS-FRIENDLY, THEY'RE
14 BUSINESS-RESPONSIVE. WE WERE GOING TO BUY A BUILDING IN VERNON
15 BECAUSE WE HAVE SUCH GOOD RELATIONSHIPS THERE, BUT NOW WITH
16 THIS UNCERTAINTY, WE SIGNED A SERIES OF SHORT-TERM LEASES WITH
17 OUR LANDLORD TO SEE HOW IT PLAYS OUT. 16 OF THE 20 EMPLOYEES
18 WE HAVE ARE MINORITIES, NONE WHO HAVE MORE THAN A HIGH SCHOOL
19 DIPLOMA. AND WE PAY THEM EXCELLENT WAGES. THEY HAVE FULL
20 HEALTH INSURANCE AND A PROFIT SHARING PLAN. WE WON'T BE ABLE
21 TO STAY IF THE CITY IS DISINCORPORATED. I APPLAUD SUPERVISOR
22 MOLINA'S PASSION. I APPLAUD HER INTELLECT. AND I THINK A LOT
23 OF WHAT SHE SAYS IS SOMETHING THAT ALMOST EVERY BUSINESS IN
24 VERNON BELIEVES ALSO. WE DON'T WANT CORRUPT GOVERNMENT THERE.
25 WE WANT TRANSPARENT GOVERNMENT. WE WANT IMPLEMENTATION OF



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1 REFORMS ON A QUICK BASIS. WE'D LIKE TO SEE A TIMELINE LIKE SHE
2 WOULD. AND I HEARD FOR THE FIRST TWO HOURS HOURS THAT I WAS
3 HERE THAT YOU PEOPLE HAVE TROUBLE WITH TIMELINES. SO IT'S NOT
4 LIKE IT'S INDIGENOUS JUST TO OUR CITY. SO WHAT WE WOULD LIKE
5 TO SEE IS THE REFORMS THAT ARE TAKING HOLD BE ALLOWED TO
6 MATURE AND CONTINUE SO THAT WE CAN SAVE BUSINESSES LIKE ME
7 FROM HAVING TO LEAVE THE AREA BECAUSE OF THE SITUATION THAT
8 WOULD OCCUR.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
11 JOHN WALSH. YES, SIR.

12

13 **STEVE FREED:** MY NAME IS STEVE FREED. I OWN THE VERNON
14 INDUSTRIAL CENTER. WE HAVE 22 BUSINESSES THAT RENT UNITS FROM
15 ME AND OPERATE WAREHOUSING AND MANUFACTURING BUSINESSES IN THE
16 CITY OF VERNON. I'VE BEEN AN ACTIVIST IN THE CITY OF VERNON
17 FOR CLOSE TO 30 YEARS NOW AND AM VERY UP-TO-DATE ON WHAT'S
18 GOING ON IN THAT CITY. I CAN'T SAY I'VE ALWAYS BEEN PROUD OF
19 WHAT'S GONE ON IN THAT CITY. BUT I'VE BEEN VERY PROUD OF THE
20 WORK THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS BEEN DOING, THE PAST ATTORNEY
21 GENERAL VANDECAMP'S WORK TO INCREASE AND TO CALL OUT THE
22 ETHICS ISSUES THAT HAVE PLAGUED OUR CITY AND TO INSTIGATE TRUE
23 REFORM IN THE CITY. THERE'S SOME GOOD NEWS, AND THAT IS THE
24 HOUSING COMMISSION. THE HOUSING COMMISSION THAT HAS BEEN
25 ESTABLISHED HAS STARTED TO MEET. THEY HAVE TWO MORE MEETINGS



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1 SCHEDULED IN THE NEXT MONTH. THIS HOUSING COMMISSION WILL SET
2 UP A NEW HOUSING POLICY THAT WILL ENSURE THAT EVERY SINGLE
3 PERSON THAT WANTS TO GET INTO VERNON, IF THERE'S ROOM AND A
4 VACANCY AND THEY ARE FIRST ON THE LIST, THEY WILL GET THAT
5 APARTMENT OR HOUSE. THIS IS TANTAMOUNT TO INSTALLING TRUE
6 DEMOCRACY IN VERNON. AND SO FAR, THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE
7 PEOPLE ON THE HOUSING COMMISSION HAVE REALLY MADE THIS A
8 PRIORITY. THE OTHER ISSUE I WANT TO MAKE, THE COUNTY
9 SUPERVISORS AWARE OF, IS THAT TIME'S NOT AS SERIOUS OF AN
10 ELEMENT AS YOU MAY THINK. REGARDLESS OF HOW THE VOTE GOES IN
11 SACRAMENTO, THERE WILL BE LAWSUITS ATTACHED TO THIS
12 LEGISLATION. IT'S ESTIMATED TO TAKE TWO TO THREE YEARS BEFORE
13 THE COUNTY WOULD ACTUALLY TAKE CONTROL OF THE CITY OF VERNON
14 IF THAT WAS THEIR DESIRE. SO I THINK WE CAN STEP BACK AND LET
15 THE BOYS AND GIRLS UP IN SACRAMENTO MAKE THE NEXT MOVE. AND
16 HOPEFULLY THAT WILL BE IN OPPOSITION TO A.B.46. THANK
17 YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

20

21 **LEONOR GAVINA-VALLS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS LEONORE
22 GAVINA-VALLS AND I THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH FOR THE OPPORTUNITY
23 TO BE HERE IN FRONT OF YOU SPEAKING. AND IN REGARDS TO THE
24 CONCERNS ABOUT A.B.781. I HAVE BEEN WORKING IN VERNON SINCE
25 1970 WHEN I GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL. I AM PART OWNER OF



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1 GAVINA COFFEE COMPANY AND WE EMPLOY CLOSE TO 300 PERSONS. AND
2 I AM VERY MUCH CONCERNED-- NO I DON'T NEED TISSUES. I'M VERY
3 MUCH CONCERNED WITH WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN TO THEM AND TO OUR
4 COMPANY. LAST YEAR, WE LOST ONE OF OUR VERY LONG-TIME
5 CUSTOMERS BECAUSE WE WERE NOT COMPETITIVE ENOUGH. AND THE
6 REASON WE WERE NOT COMPETITIVE ENOUGH IS THAT THERE ARE MANY,
7 MANY, MANY ROADBLOCKS IN CALIFORNIA FOR BUSINESSES. IF A.B.46
8 PASSES, I KNOW THAT YOU'RE MORE CONCERNED WITH A.B.781, BUT IF
9 A.B.46 PASSES, OUR INSURANCE RATES, OUR UTILITY RATES, OUR
10 TAXES WILL INCREASE. AND TO US, WE WILL NOT BE COMPETITIVE FOR
11 SOME OF OUR CUSTOMERS. AS SEEN IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS, A LOT
12 OF THINGS GOING ON IN THE CITY THAT HAVE NEVER HAPPENED
13 BEFORE. WE HAVE BEEN GOING TO CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS AND WE
14 HAVE BEEN HEARD. THERE'S A LOT OF REFORMS COMING DOWN. AND WE,
15 THE EMPLOYERS AS WELL AS THE EMPLOYEES OF VERNON CANNOT BE
16 HAPPIER ABOUT THE TRANSPARENCY THAT WILL BE HAPPENING. NUMBER
17 ONE, IF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, WHICH ALREADY HAD ITS FIRST
18 MEETING A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO AND IT WILL HAVE A COUPLE OF
19 MORE MEETINGS WITHIN THE MONTH. THE NEXT IS THE ESTABLISHING
20 OF THE VERNON UTILITY COMMISSION, WHICH IS SETTING NEW RATES
21 WITH INPUT OF LOCAL BUSINESSES. THEY'RE CREATING A VERNON
22 ETHICS COMMISSION TO OVERSEE COMPENSATION AND CONTRACTS. THERE
23 WILL BE TERM LIMITS FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS AS WELL AS THEIR
24 SALARIES AND WHAT FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL VANDECAMP SUGGESTED
25 FOR THEM TO TAKE THE CUTS ALL AT THE SAME TIME. SO NO ONE



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1 WOULD BE-- I GUESS THEY WERE SUGGESTING TO TAKE THE CUTS AT
2 THE END OF THEIR TERMS. SO ONE WOULD BE HAVING LESS SALARY
3 THAN THE OTHERS FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS. HE SUGGESTED TO HAVE
4 ALL OF THEM TAKE THE SALARY CUTS AT THE SAME TIME, WHICH I
5 THINK IS AN EXCELLENT, EXCELLENT IDEA.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WANT TO WRAP IT UP?

8

9 **LEONOR GAVINA-VALLS:** AND THANK YOU SO MUCH. I REALLY
10 APPRECIATE IT. I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL OF YOU TO COME AND
11 VISIT US, COME AND VISIT OUR BUSINESSES, SEE WHAT WE DO AND
12 HOW MUCH WE CONTRIBUTE NOT ONLY TO VERNON BUT TO ALL OF
13 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **LEONOR GAVINA-VALLS:** THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

20

21 **ARMONDO HERMAN:** AS WE HEARD TODAY, I AM ABSOLUTELY APPALLED.
22 THERE HAS TO BE A DUE PROCESS WHERE YOU CAN DELEGATE THE
23 RESPONSIBILITIES OF HELPING THE NEEDS OF THESE BUSINESSES TO
24 EXTEND THEM TIME TO STAY HERE. I DON'T LIKE WHAT I HEAR:
25 PEOPLE LOSING THEIR JOBS, BUSINESSES LEAVING THE GOLDEN STATE.



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1 IS THAT THE LEGACY OF YOU SUPERVISORS? THESE PEOPLE ARE ASKING
2 YOU FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE. SOME HAVE LEGITIMATE BUSINESSES;
3 OTHERS I DON'T QUESTION. BUT I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON THEIR BEHALF
4 AS A CONSTITUENT. I LIKE TO SEE GROWTH. I LIKE TO SEE PEOPLE
5 IN THE COMMUNITY, WHETHER IT'S IN VERNON OR BOYLE HEIGHTS BE
6 EMPLOYED TO WORK IN VERNON. REGARDING THE HOMES, REGARDING
7 HOUSING, THERE'S PLENTY OF HOMES. C.R.A. HAS CREATED A
8 MULTITUDE OF HOUSING. AND YET THERE ARE PEOPLE HOMELESS ON THE
9 STREET THAT CAN'T EVEN LIVE IN A HOME. SO IN MY CLOSING
10 MINUTES, I SAY TAKE INTO HEART WHAT THESE PEOPLE ARE SAYING.
11 HELP THEM OUT. DUE PROCESS HAS A WAY OF EXTENDING TIME AND
12 MAKING THINGS WORK OUT. ISN'T THAT WHAT THE DREAM IS ABOUT?
13 ISN'T THAT WHAT WE'RE HERE FOR? TO MAKE CALIFORNIA BETTER AND
14 CRAWL OUT OF THE DUNGEON OR THE HOLE THAT SOME UNSCRUPULOUS
15 INDIVIDUALS HAVE PUT US IN? AND A RECESSION DUE TO THEIR GREED
16 AND AMBITIOUS VIEWS OF WHAT THEY WANT? SO LISTEN TO THEM. HELP
17 THEM OUT. THERE IS WAYS YOU CAN FAST TRACK, YOU CAN CUT
18 THROUGH RED TAPE. GIVE THESE BUSINESSES THE OPPORTUNITIES TO
19 STAY. THAT'S ALL I CAN SAY. THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:**MR. WALSH? MR. ARNOLD SACHS? MR. WALSH.

22

23 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLY
24 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. OVER 100,000 SUCCESSFUL SERVER
25 REQUESTS A MONTH. ALL WE'RE SAYING IS GIVE PEACE A CHANCE.



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1 THERE'S A SIMPLE SOLUTION THAT WILL MAKE THE COUNTY WHOLE. AS
2 A RESIDENT OF THIS COUNTY SINCE 1976, I CALL UPON REPUBLICAN
3 GOVERNOR RICK PERRY TO ANNEX-- ANNEX VERNON. THAT WAY YOU
4 PEOPLE WON'T HAVE TO MOVE. YOU'LL HAVE ALL YOUR JOBS. THE
5 COUNTY WILL BILL THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR THEIR SERVICES.
6 THERE'S NOTHING IN THE CONSTITUTION THAT PREVENTS THIS. AND I
7 THINK THIS WOULD BE A WONDERFUL THING. AND WE'LL HAVE ALL OF
8 RICK PERRY HE CAN TELL US HOW CREATIONISM, HE'LL HAVE A
9 FOOTHOLD IN THIS STATE. AND IT WON'T COST US A DIME. BUT
10 THERE'S ANOTHER PROBLEM. AND INCIDENTALLY HE CAN HAVE BELL,
11 TOO. WE CAN ANNEX BELL. THERE'S ANOTHER VERY-
12 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG FOR THE ENTIRE PLAN. BUT THERE'S A
13 PROBLEM: WE NEED A NEW CITY MANAGER IN VERNON. AND HERE'S THE
14 ANSWER: WE NEED SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T HAVE A JOB ANYMORE. AND
15 THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING THE CITY OF VERNON TO EXTEND ASYLUM TO
16 MUAMMAR GADDAFI. HE WILL BE THE PERFECT PERSON. HE WILL FIT IN
17 THE CITY AND HE WILL BE A TOURIST ATTRACTION. AND THERE WILL
18 BE TAXES FOR EVERYONE, WHICH YOU CAN THEN SPEND.
19 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. AND DO YOU KNOW WHAT I SAID MAY BE
20 ABSURD, BUT THIS WHOLE SITUATION AND A CROOK LIKE PEREZ TRYING
21 TO TAKE OVER VERNON IS PRETTY ABSURD, TOO.
22
23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS AND ALSO--
24 [APPLAUSE.] ALSO ALONG WITH THIS, IF YOU WOULD COMMENT ON 1-D,
25 5 AND 22 AND 21 AND 12.



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2 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WELL, HOW ABOUT THIS? CALLING THE KETTLE BLACK.

3 MAYBE THE CITY OF VERNON'S SITUATION COULD BE SOLVED WITH TWO

4 WORDS: GO METRO! RECISSION REQUIRED, GO METRO. UNBUDGETED

5 STUDIES, COSTLY FAILURES LIKE THE TAP CARD, LEVERAGE PROJECTS

6 LIKE THE RED LINE SUBWAY OR THE BLUE LINE, COSTLY OVERRUNS

7 LIKE THE EXPO LINE, RECISSION REQUIRED. DOWNTOWN CONNECTOR,

8 WILSHIRE RAPID, GREEN LINE, SUBWAY, UNBUDGETED STUDIES, TIME

9 FRAME FOR A CHANGE FROM 1992 TO 2008 THIS BOARD HAS BEEN

10 SITTING STRONG. AND NOW YOU'RE INTO THIS "WELL WE WANT WHAT

11 THEY GOT". I HEARD SOMEBODY SAY THAT THE HOUSING COMMISSION IN

12 VERNON IS MEETING WITH THE BEACH COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY

13 COULDN'T MEET BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T GET A QUORUM. MTA IS

14 OPPOSED TO TRIAL FOR DYSFUNCTION IN THIS COUNTY. MAYBE IT

15 SHOULD BE DISBANDED, TOO. AND SPEAKING OF PRECISION, TODAY'S

16 NEWSPAPER HAS AN ARTICLE ABOUT BUILT TO ADD AID RAIL BOARD

17 URGE, MENTIONS THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY AGAIN, MS.

18 MOLINA. BUT WHO GOT THE MONEY? AND WHO IS YOUR MOTION FOR BACK

19 IN MAY OF 2010? IT WAS FOR THE BLUE LINE. BLUE LINE

20 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. SO BE PRECISE. YOU TALK ABOUT THE

21 BILLION DOLLARS? I'M TALKING ABOUT PROJECTS OVER A BILLION

22 DOLLARS. BE PRECISE, MR. MAYOR. BE PRECISE WHEN YOU TALK

23 METRO. BECAUSE YOU'RE CALLING THE KETTLE BLACK. IF YOU CAN'T

24 ANSWER THOSE QUESTIONS AND I SAT HERE AND LISTENED TO THE

25 BOARD MEETING WITH SUPERVISOR THOMAS ABOUT LANGUAGE AND



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1 EMOTION, I ASK THE SAME QUESTIONS, NOBODY ANSWERED THE
2 QUESTIONS ABOUT REGARDING MOTIONS AND THE LANGUAGE AND
3 REGARDING HOW YOU CHANGED OR MODIFIED THE BLUE LINE TO THE
4 GOLD LINE.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. NICOLE PARSON? NICOLE? ARE
7 YOU THERE, NICOLE?

8

9 **NICOLE PARSON:** YES. HI.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I WANT YOU TO ALSO COVER IN YOUR TWO
12 MINUTES 1-D, 5, AND 22 THAT YOU HAD HELD. NOW YOU'RE ON 23-A
13 WITH THAT. OKAY. YOU'RE ON.

14

15 **NICOLE PARSON:** COULD YOU TELL ME WHAT 1-D IS AND 5?

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU'RE THE ONE THAT HELD THEM. HARD TO
18 BE YOUR SECRETARY.

19

20 **NICOLE PARSON:** I KNOW. I NEED ONE.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 1-D IS DEALING WITH SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
23 THOMAS AND KNABE'S DESIGNATED TO TAKE ALL STEPS TO AGREE WITH
24 THE COUNTY'S TAX INCREMENT FUNDS.

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1 **NICOLE PARSON:** OH. IS THAT YOURS?

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MARK
4 RIDLEY-THOMAS.

5

6 **NICOLE PARSON:** I SEE LIKE THE RETIREMENT FUND, IT'S BEEN THERE
7 FOR A WHILE AND I JUST SEEN IT RIGHT NOW.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I DON'T THINK THIS IS RETIREMENT.

10

11 **NICOLE PARSON:** YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO USE THAT?

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

14

15 **NICOLE PARSON:** CAN YOU GUYS SEND ME DOCUMENTS?

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHY DON'T YOU TALK ON VERNON?

18

19 **NICOLE PARSON:** OKAY. I THINK THE SHERIFFS WOULD BE LIKE GO
20 GREEN. THEY WOULD BE LIKE INTO RECYCLING. THEY'LL GET, IF THEY
21 HAVE THE PAROLE, PROBATION PEOPLE OR PAROLE PEOPLE THAT THEY
22 ARREST TO GO INTO THEIR JAILS, THEN IT'S LIKE ULTERIOR. THEY
23 CAN'T HAVE IT GO ULTERIOR MOTIVE.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU HAVE 30 SECONDS.



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2 **NICOLE PARSON:** WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO ABOUT MY PLAN? CAN
3 YOU GUYS SEND ME PAPERS? PLEASE CAN YOU GUYS SEND ME PAPERS? I
4 JUST WANT TO FINISH ALL THE PROJECTS? PLEASE CAN YOU JUST SEND
5 ME PAPERS? PLEASE, OKAY.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU GOT A LOT OF PAPERS THERE.

8

9 **NICOLE PARSON:** BECAUSE WE HAVE _____ AND WE HAVE THIS RAIL
10 PROJECT AND WE HAVE COMMUNITY SERVICE.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. YOUR TIME'S UP, NICOLE. OKAY,
13 NICOLE.

14

15 **NICOLE PARSON:** BYE, SIR.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NICE SEEING YOU. SEE YOU NEXT WEEK.
18 BYE-BYE. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** I JUST, YOU KNOW, I APPRECIATE EVERYONE COMING
21 DOWN. I MEAN FIRST OF ALL, EVERYONE SHOULD UNDERSTAND THERE'S
22 SOME INFERENCE THAT WE HAVE THIS GREAT CONTROL OVER THIS IS
23 NOT A PIECE OF LEGISLATION THAT WE ASKED FOR. THIS IS NOT A
24 COUNTY-GENERATED PIECE OF LEGISLATION. THIS WAS GENERATED UP
25 AT THE STATE LEVEL. AND THE IMPACTS ARE ON US. MY MAJOR



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1 CONCERN IS I THINK THAT THIS LEGISLATION IS VERY DANGEROUS. I
2 THINK IT'S PRECEDENT-SETTING THAT ALL OF A SUDDEN THE STATE,
3 NO MATTER WHO IT IS, I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THE SPEAKER, ANYONE
4 ELSE, ALL OF A SUDDEN THEY DECIDE THEY DON'T LIKE A CITY AND
5 SAY LET'S UNWIND A CITY. THE ONLY ARGUMENT I WOULD HAVE IS
6 SOME OF THE PRESENTATIONS TODAY, BECAUSE THE FACT THAT WHETHER
7 YOU'RE A CITY OR WHETHER YOU'RE UNINCORPORATED, I WOULD FIND
8 IT HARD TO BELIEVE THAT YOUR BUSINESS WOULD LEAVE THE AREA. I
9 MEAN, MANY OF YOU ARE IN A SITUATION THAT IT WOULD BE VERY
10 DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO PICK UP AND MOVE. AND WE APPRECIATE THAT.
11 AND AS A BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, IF WE, LIKE ANY OTHER
12 UNINCORPORATED AREA, WE WOULD WORK VERY CLOSELY WITH YOU TO
13 MAKE SURE THAT YOUR BUSINESS PROSPERS. WE'RE NOT TRYING TO BE
14 A JOB KILLER. BUT I HAVE SORT OF A 30,000-FOOT LEVEL LOOK AT
15 THIS LEGISLATION AND I THINK IT'S EXTREMELY DANGEROUS AND
16 PRECEDENT SETTING AND THE IMPACTS TO US AS A COUNTY IN LIGHT
17 OF ALL THE RE-ALIGNMENT YOU HEARD DISCUSSED TODAY COULD BE
18 SIGNIFICANT. AND BEFORE WE GET OUT FRONT AND SAY YEA, YEA,
19 WORK, WORK, WE'RE STILL TRYING TO WORK WITH THE SPEAKER'S
20 OFFICE AND A LOT OF DIFFERENT THINGS, I'M NOT IN A POSITION TO
21 SAY I SUPPORT THIS LEGISLATION AT THIS POINT. I STILL HAVE
22 GRAVE CONCERNS ABOUT THE PRECEDENT-SETTING NATURE OF THIS
23 PIECE OF LEGISLATION, PARTICULARLY WITH SO MANY UNKNOWNNS AS IT
24 RELATES TO OUR POSITION, AS IT RELATES TO RE-ALIGNMENT AND
25 EVERYTHING ELSE THAT WE'RE TRYING TO DEAL WITH THE STATE ON.



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2 **BRENCE CULP:** JUST TO CLARIFY THE BOARD HAD IN DECEMBER
3 SUPPORTED A.B.46. HOWEVER THERE WAS NO IMPLEMENTING LANGUAGE
4 IN A.B.46 TO DETAIL THE WAY THAT THAT WOULD OCCUR, THAT
5 IMPLEMENTING LANGUAGE APPEARED IN A.B.781. THAT WAS THE
6 LANGUAGE THAT CREATED THE CONCERN FOR YOUR BOARD, TWO
7 CONCERNS. ONE, THAT WE DON'T HAVE ANY ADEQUATE ASSURANCES
8 ABOUT THE FISCAL VIABILITY OF VERNON OR ANY CERTAINTY ABOUT
9 THOSE NUMBERS. AND, SECONDLY, A.B.781 APPEARED TO BE COUNTER
10 TO THE BOARD'S ADOPTED POLICIES RELATED TO THE BOARD'S LOGO,
11 CONTROL AND FLEXIBILITY. SO IF THE BOARD IS GOING TO ASSUME
12 RESPONSIBILITY FOR VERNON, THE BOARD NEEDS TO HAVE ENOUGH
13 CONTROL AND FLEXIBILITY TO ADMINISTER THAT OBLIGATION
14 RESPONSIBLY. THE SPEAKER IS AWARE OF THIS. AS YOU HAVE SAID,
15 WE HAVE BEEN IN CONTINUOUS CONVERSATIONS WITH HIM AND HIS
16 OFFICE HAS DEMONSTRATED WILLINGNESS TO ADDRESS THESE CONCERNS
17 AND WE EXPECT THAT THERE WILL BE SPECIFIC AMENDMENTS
18 INTRODUCED LATER THIS WEEK TO ADDRESS THAT, WHICH WE WILL
19 SHARE WITH YOU ONCE WE HAVE THEM.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE PROBLEM THAT YOU HAVE IS THE
22 LEGISLATURE CONVENES ON AUGUST 31ST. IF THIS ISSUE IS SO
23 IMPORTANT WITH ALL OF THE VARIOUS ECONOMIC ISSUES THAT HAVE
24 SURFACED, THAT SHOULD BE A TWO-YEAR BILL AND NOT A WEEK AND A
25 HALF BILL. AND IN MY OPINION, THE FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY



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1 SHIFTED TO THE COUNTY ON TOP OF THE OTHER UNFUNDED MANDATES
2 THAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT. WE'RE NOT IN A POSITION TO MOVE
3 FORWARD ON THAT. IF HE WANTS TO CONTINUE THAT AS A TWO-YEAR
4 BILL TO CONTINUE DIALOGUE WITH THE CITY OF VERNON, THE COUNTY
5 OF LOS ANGELES AND THE BUSINESSES IN VERNON, FINE. LET HIM
6 HAVE THAT TIME. BUT IF HE WANTS TO PUSH THE BILL FOR ADOPTION
7 BY THE STATE SENATE BY AUGUST 31ST, WE'RE NOT IN A POSITION,
8 IN MY OPINION, TO TAKE THAT UNKNOWN STEP. BECAUSE AS WE HEARD
9 BEFORE, WE DON'T KNOW WHO'S GOING TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SOME
10 OF THESE COSTS. IT'S GOING TO BE SOME DISTRICT, BUT THAT
11 DISTRICT ULTIMATELY IS GOING TO BE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
12 AND IF THOSE DISTRICTS GO UNDER AND THE BOARD IS UNABLE TO PAY
13 THOSE COSTS, THEN THOSE BUSINESSES WHO RELY UPON THOSE PUBLIC
14 UTILITIES ARE GOING TO LEAVE. THEY'RE NOT GOING TO STAY. AND
15 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT AN ECONOMIC IMPACT THAT THE STORY'S NOT
16 JUST THIS COUNTY, BUT THIS STATE, WHICH IS ALREADY IN DEEP DOO
17 DOO.

18

19 **BRENCE CULP:** WE ARE ASKING LEGAL COUNSEL TO FURTHER EXPLORE
20 THE LIABILITY THAT COULD INURE THE COUNTY EVEN WITH A
21 PROTECTION OF C.S.D., BECAUSE THERE IS POTENTIAL FOR
22 LITIGATION ON THIS ISSUE, UNDERSTANDABLY I WOULD ASK
23 RESPECTFULLY IF WE COULD MOVE A MORE DETAILED CONVERSATION.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF IT'S A TWO-YEAR BILL THEN THE
2 COUNCIL HAS THE ABILITY TO DO THE NECESSARY RESEARCH. BUT
3 WE'RE TALKING A FEW DAYS, A FEW DAYS. AND THAT'S CRAZY WHEN
4 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT MULTI-MILLION DOLLARS DECISIONS TO HAVE IT
5 RUSH TO JUDGMENT? THAT'S NOT RESPONSIBLE. LOOK WHAT'S
6 HAPPENING WITH RE-ALIGNMENT, WE HAD A FEW MONTHS AND WE'RE
7 STILL TRYING TO CATCH UP.

8

9 **BRENCE CULP:** THERE IS CERTAINLY A RISK ASSOCIATED WITH EACH.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHY DO WE NEED MORE RISK? TODAY OF ALL
12 TIMES WE'RE NOT IN A POSITION TO ASSUME MORE RISK. WE ALREADY
13 CAN'T HANDLE THE RESPONSIBILITIES BECAUSE OF FAILED FEDERAL
14 LEGISLATION, FAILED STATE LEGISLATION, FAILURE TO REIMBURSE
15 MANDATED COSTS THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PUTS ON OUR BACK
16 AND THE STATE, AS WELL. AND THEN STATE'S NEW REFORM IS TO PUT
17 IT ALL ON OUR BACK IS NONSENSE. AND THEN TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL
18 MULTIBILLION DOLLAR HEADACHE? I MEAN, YOU GOT TO BE A
19 MASOCHIST. I'M NOT A MASOCHIST. I LIKE LOVE. I MEAN WE NEED TO
20 BE FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE. WE'RE NOT DOING IT BY TAKING THAT
21 STEP AND SUPPORTING AN UNKNOWN PIECE OF LEGISLATION WHEN IF
22 THE SPEAKER WANTED TO, HE HAS A TWO-YEAR BILL. HE CAN TALK
23 ABOUT THIS ALL THROUGH THIS WINTER AND ALL THROUGH NEXT YEAR.

24

25 **BRENCE CULP:** WE HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH THE SPEAKER.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WORK WITH HIM. WE'RE WORKING AS A TWO-
3 YEAR BILL. THERE IS NO REASON FOR YOU TO HOLD HIS HAND TO PUSH
4 THIS THROUGH FOR AUGUST 31ST WHEN THERE ARE SO MANY UNKNOWNNS.

5

6 **BRENCE CULP:** I UNDERSTAND.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I WOULD MOVE WITH THAT INFORMATION
9 PROVIDED TO US AND THE FISCAL UNKNOWNNS THAT HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO
10 US BY OUR COUNSEL AND THE TAX ASSESSOR OR TREASURER TAX
11 COLLECT THAT WE OPPOSE THAT LEGISLATION BECAUSE OF THE
12 ECONOMIC LIABILITIES THAT IMIMPOSES ON OUR COUNTY.

13

14 **BRENCE CULP:** I WOULD ASK THAT WE GET THE SPEAKER'S PROPOSED
15 AMENDMENTS FIRST BY THE END OF THIS WEEK.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE ONLY HAVE ONE MORE MEETING AND THE
18 SENATE IS VOTING THIS WEEK, RIGHT?

19

20 **BRENCE CULP:** IT'S ENTIRELY UP TO YOUR BOARD.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** A MORE POSITIVE WAY AND REQUEST THAT THE SPEAKER
23 USE THIS AS A TWO-YEAR BILL INSTEAD OF OUTRIGHT.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** I MEAN, WHAT DO WE WE DO, WORK WITH AUTHOR?

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** [INAUDIBLE] WORK WITH THE AUTHOR. I'M NOT
5 SURE WHAT'S GOING TO COME OF IT. BUT IT'S STILL A WORK IN
6 PROGRESS. I THOUGHT THERE'S A SUGGESTION THAT WE- AND THE
7 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OF THIS, WE CONSIDER THIS IN CLOSED
8 SESSION, NOT THIS MOTION BUT THIS ISSUE AND KIND OF WHERE WE
9 ARE LEGALLY. I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S SOMETHING YOU WOULD--

10

11 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** YES, I THINK JOHN CRAFTLY CAN JOIN US
12 IN CLOSED SESSION AND SPEND SOME MORE TIME ON THAT ISSUE.

13

14 **BRENCE CULP:** AND I JUST WANTED TO CLARIFY, SUPERVISOR, THE
15 SESSION ENDS ON SEPTEMBER 9TH. AND THE TWO BILLS ARE LINKED,
16 46 FOR DISINCORPORATION AND 781 WHICH ESTABLISHES THE C.S.D.,
17 ONE CANNOT BE ENACTED IN ABSENCE OF THE OTHER.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** [INAUDIBLE] THAT WE CONSIDER THIS IN CLOSED
20 SESSION.

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22 **SUP KNABE:** GREAT, THANKS.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PUT IT ON THE TABLE FOR CLOSED
25 SESSION.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS WILL BE DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE
5 SESSION. OKAY. ITEM 1-D, 5 AND 22, EXCUSE ME. ITEMS S-2 AND
6 21, WITH DR. CLAVREUL? AND MR. PREVEN IF YOU COME UP, I WOULD
7 HAVE YOU SPEAK ON 1-D, 5 AND 22. THEN ALSO ANTONIA RAMIREZ FOR
8 S-2 AND DAVID SERRANO ON S-2. THOSE ARE THE LAST FOUR ON THE
9 ITEMS THAT ARE BEING HELD. WHILE YOU'RE COMING UP, I WANT TO
10 MOVE FOR NEXT WEEK I SHOULD REPORT BACK THAT THE DIRECTOR OF
11 HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDE A REPORT 30 DAYS ON THE USE OF INDUCED
12 HYPOTHERMIA IN OUR COUNTY-OPERATED HOSPITALS. MEDICAL JOURNALS
13 OF RESEARCH STUDIES HAVE REPORTED THE USE OF THERAPEUTIC
14 HYPOTHERMIA SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVES OUTCOMES FOR CARDIAC
15 PATIENTS AS WELL AS THOSE SUFFERING STROKES AND INFANTS WHO
16 EXPERIENCE OXYGEN LOSS DURING BIRTH. IF WE COULD HAVE THAT
17 REPORT BACK. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
18 SO ORDERED. DR. CLAVREUL?

19

20 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON. DR. GENVIEVE
21 CLAVREUL. ON S-2, I FIND THAT ONE OF THE RATIONALES THEY GIVE
22 FOR HAVING AN INCREASED LENGTH OF STAY IS KIND OF SCARY. THEY
23 SAY THE REASON THAT INCREASE OF STAY IS BECAUSE FIVE PATIENTS
24 WERE DISCHARGED IN JULY HAD STAYED OVER 100 DAYS IN THAT
25 HOSPITAL. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHY SOMETHING HADN'T BEEN DONE



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1 ON THOSE FIVE PATIENTS FOR 100 DAYS? WHY WERE THEY NOT
2 TRANSFERRED TO LOS AMIGOS, RANCHO, YOU KNOW. YOU DON'T NEED
3 THEM, I KNOW. BUT TO HAVE PATIENTS, FIVE OF THEM STAYING OVER
4 100, SOMETHING REALLY NEED TO BE LOOKED AT FOR EFFICIENCY. AND
5 BEYOND THAT, ALSO THE WOMAN COMMISSION EVERY YEAR GIVES
6 SCHOLARSHIP FOR YOUNG WOMEN TO ATTEND NURSING SCHOOL TO BETTER
7 THEIR LIFE AND SO ON. AND WHEN I DID MY RESEARCH, I WAS
8 SURPRISED THAT THE ONLY SUPERVISOR WHICH GIVE EVERY YEAR
9 SCHOLARSHIPS TO NURSES, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, I THINK WOULD
10 BE GREAT IF ALL OF THE SUPERVISORS WILL GIVE FROM THEIR
11 DISCRETIONARY MONEY FOR NURSES AND JOIN THE GROUP, SO I WOULD
12 REALLY, YOU IN PARTICULAR, EVERYBODY THAT WOULD BE REALLY
13 NICE. OKAY. SO THAT'S ONE OF MY ARTICLES. AND YOU WANTED ME TO
14 SPEAK ON 26, ALSO? I MEAN 21. ON 21, IT WOULD BE NICE IF WE
15 HAD AN IDEA OF WHAT LEVEL OF SALARY THOSE CATEGORIES COMMAND,
16 BECAUSE ACCORDING TO THE DOCUMENT, WE DON'T HAVE ANY IDEAS.
17 WHY IS IT CHANGED FROM ONE AREA TO ANOTHER? THAT'S ALL I HAVE
18 TO SAY. BUT IT WOULD BE NICE IF I WAS GIVEN MORE THAN TWO
19 MINUTES TO SPEAK TWO TWO ITEMS.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I KNOW.

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23 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** WE NEED TO SOLVE THAT PROBLEM.

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.



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2 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE THE TIME TO
3 INTELLIGENTLY DISCUSS AN ITEM.

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5 **ERIC PREVEN:** I AGREE WITH YOU GENEVIEVE. MY NAME IS ERIC
6 PREVEN AND I'M THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3, I AM
7 ADDRESSING ITEM 1-D AND 5 THAT ARE LINKED TOGETHER. MISS
8 HAMAI, THE ITEMS WERE IDENTIFIED IN THE BOOKLET AS THE
9 RECOMMENDATION SUBMITTED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND KNABE
10 TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO TAKE
11 ANY AND ALL STEPS NECESSARY TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE
12 COUNTY AND TO TRANSFER TAX INCREMENT FUNDS INTO THE
13 COMMISSION'S FISCAL YEAR 2012 BUDGET AND FUTURE YEARS
14 ETCETERA. IT REFERS TO TWO AMENDMENTS. THE POINT IS WHAT IT
15 DOES NOT MENTION IS REDEVELOPMENT. AND THIS IS IN FACT EXACTLY
16 WHAT THIS IS ABOUT. AND I THINK THAT IN THE INTEREST OF
17 TRANSPARENCY, ESPECIALLY WHEN WE PUT THIS SHORT DESCRIPTION ON
18 THE PAGE, MS. ORDIN, WE SHOULD GO AHEAD AND ACTUALLY DESCRIBE
19 IT AS WHAT IT IS. REDEVELOPMENT, FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
20 WHO HAVE BEEN READING THE PAPER AND ARE AWARE, IS SOMETHING
21 THAT IS GROSSLY MISMANAGED AND IS RIFE WITH THE KIND OF FRAUD
22 AND BASICALLY DEVELOPMENT COMPANIES MAKE MONEY UNDER THE
23 AUSPICES OF TRYING TO SPEND TAX DOLLARS TO SOLVE BLIGHT
24 PROBLEMS. THERE ARE NOT ALL BAD REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, BUT
25 THERE ARE SOME THAT ARE VERY SUSPICIOUS. AND I HEARD YOUR



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1 FRUSTRATION WITH VERNON ABOUT TRANSPARENCY. I'VE MADE A LOT OF
2 REQUESTS, PUBLIC RECORD ACT REQUESTS OF MISS KAPUR AND MS.
3 ORDIN AND OF COURSE THEY HAVE BEEN IGNORED. AND ONE OF THE
4 QUESTIONS THAT I HAVE ABOUT REDEVELOPMENT HERE IS THAT IF WE
5 ARE CONCERNED ABOUT ABSORBING THE REDEVELOPMENT OBLIGATIONS OF
6 VERNON AND WE'RE INTERESTED IN CREATING THIS KIND OF STOP GAP
7 MEASURE TO FUND THE CURRENT REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS ASSOCIATED
8 WITH MR. THOMAS MOTIONS HERE, SHOULD WE NOT BE LOOKING AT ALL
9 THE REDEVELOPMENT ISSUES INCLUDING THE ONES I MADE REQUESTS
10 REGARDING THE PALMDALE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY AND THE LANCASTER
11 REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY? BECAUSE I THINK THE RESIDENTS WANT TO
12 KNOW WHERE THIS MONEY IS GOING. AND I THINK WE NEED TO DO A
13 BETTER JOB OF RESPONDING TO THE REQUESTS. YOU KNOW HOW
14 FRUSTRATED MR. YAROSLAVSKY ALMOST BURST INTO TEARS TODAY, AND
15 WE FEEL THE SAME WAY. SO WE REALLY HOPE YOU'LL APPLY. THANK
16 YOU.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP JOHN
19 WALSH. MISS RAMIREZ.

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21 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** ITEM S-2. THE PROGRESS OF YOUR HOSPITAL
22 OPERATION STATUS AND OTHER ISSUES RELATING TO THE TRANSITION
23 TO THE NEW L.A. MEDICAL CENTER ARE ATROCIOUS. WHY? BECAUSE YOU
24 DO NOT IMPLEMENT THE FOLLOWING. NO SERVICE. NO ETHICS. NO
25 ORDER. NO STRUCTURE. NO CLEANLINESS. NO HYGIENE. NO MORALS. NO



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1 VALUES. NO INTEGRITY. NO DISCRETION, NO TACTFULNESS, NO
2 POLITENESS. NO CONFIDENTIALITY. NO HUMAN DIGNITY. AND FULLY
3 STAFFED WITH CRIMINAL ILLEGAL ALIENS GANG BANGERS WHO HAVE
4 NONE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED ATTRIBUTES. THEY ARE UNCIVILIZED
5 JUNGLE SAVAGES. THERE IS NO REASONABLE STANDARDS TO UTILIZE
6 ANY ANY OF THE FACILITIES. NOW THE NORMAL COUNTY STANDARDS AND
7 THE COUNTY PHILOSOPHY IS TO BE RUDE, BELLIGERENT, SPEAK ONLY
8 SPANISH, DISCLOSE ALL CONFIDENTIALITY, MISINFORM, ABUSE AND
9 VIOLATE MILITARY VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES, ABUSE AND
10 VIOLATE ALL PILOTS AND THEIR FAMILIES, ABUSE AND VIOLATE ALL
11 LAW ABIDING CITIZENS AND AND FILE FALSE ARRESTS AGAINST
12 INNOCENT PEOPLE WHO MERELY ASK QUESTIONS AND ASK TO SPEAK TO
13 THE HOSTILE EMPLOYEE'S SUPERVISOR AND OF COURSE WITH NO AVAIL.
14 THE COUNTY MOTTO IS INFECT ALL RESIDENTS, PATIENTS, AND
15 CITIZENS WITH THE FOLLOWING INFIRMITIES. HEPATITIS, MRSA,
16 SCABIES, TUBERCULOSIS, MORE AGGRESSIVE STAPH INFECTIONS,
17 STRAINS AND OTHER DEADLY CONTAGEOUS DISEASES BROUGHT IN BY THE
18 LATINOS AND CRIMINAL ILLEGAL ALIENS INTO THIS BLESSED COUNTRY
19 CALLED AMERICA. THE BACTERIA IS CALLED CHINCHES SO STOP THIS
20 AND OVERTURN THESE SLOPPY, DEADLY COUNTY PREDATORY PRACTICES
21 BY FIRST AND FOREMOST HIRING, AND I SAY HIRE, MILITARY
22 VETERANS, PILOTS, MORE KICK ASS SHERIFFS AND POLICE CHOPPER
23 PILOTS FOR EXCELLENT PUBLIC SAFETY AND THEIR FAMILIES. DO NOT
24 PUT OUR PILOTS AND COPILOTS AND ENGINEERS IN INCLUDING LAW
25 ENFORCEMENT SHERIFFS AND POLICE IN BEDBUG INFESTED SCUZZIE



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1 MOTELS NATIONWIDE. REMEMBER THEY ARE OWED THREE WEEKS VACATION
2 FULL BODY RUBDOWN ACUPUNCTURE, FULL COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL LIFE
3 INSURANCE PACKAGE AND PAY RAISE. NO CHEAP BED BUG INFESTED
4 MOTEL STAYOVERS, AND SENT TO PILOT AVIATION CONFERENCES TO
5 UPDATE THEIR TALENT AND SKILLS AND ALL OUR F.A.A. REGULATIONS.
6 AGAIN DEPORT ALL COCKROACHES THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH.

7

8 **ARNOLD SACHS:** VIVA, VIVA, THANK YOU. ITEM 21. THE
9 CLASSIFICATION CHANGES DO NOT INCLUDE THE INFORMATION FOR THE
10 PUBLIC ANY INFORMATION ABOUT A SALARY INCREASE AND WHERE THE
11 MONEY WOULD COME FROM TO PAY FOR THE SALARY INCREASES. AND
12 PART OF THAT ITEM ON YOUR AGENDA, THE NUMBER OF ORDINANCE
13 POSITIONS, IT DOESN'T SAY HOW MANY POSITIONS ARE INCLUDED. AND
14 I KNOW FROM LISTENING TO SOME OF THE BUDGET DISCUSSIONS THE
15 C.E.O., MR. FUJIOKA MENTIONED FUNDED THE UNFILLED POSITIONS.
16 SO DO THESE NEW POSITIONS BECOME FUNDED BUT NOT FILLED? WHICH
17 SEEMS TO BE A COUNTY EPIDEMIC IN A LOT OF THE DEPARTMENTS
18 WHERE THE FUNDING IS AVAILABLE BUT THE POSITION IS NOT FILLED.
19 ITEM NO. 5, THE C.R.A.. WHEN THIS INFORMATION FIRST CAME OUT
20 THAT THE GOVERNOR WAS CONSIDERING IMPLEMENTING THIS PROGRAM, I
21 REMEMBER READING THAT CERTAIN CITIES, I KNOW TORRANCE, I KNOW
22 CARSON, I KNOW THE CITY OF L.A. TOOK STEPS TO PROTECT THEIR
23 C.R.A. MANDATES BY TAKING OVER THE PROGRAMS. AND IS THIS WHAT
24 THIS MOVEMENT IS REGARDING? ARE YOU STEPPING IN LINE TO TAKE
25 OVER THE CITY ITSELF TOOK OVER THE PROGRAM, AND I'M JUST A



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1 LITTLE CONCERNED BECAUSE I KNOW IN L.A. AND SOME OF THESE
2 OTHER CITIES THAT THE C.R.A. IS ALSO AN EPIDEMIC FOR
3 MISMANAGEMENT WITH PUBLIC FUNDING. AND THAT CERTAIN PROJECTS
4 GET FUNDED WITHIN CERTAIN REGARDS FOR STANDARDS SUCH AS
5 GRAFFITI ABATEMENT BUT IN OTHER AREAS, GRAFFITI IS THE
6 PROJECT. SO JUST CURIOUS TO KNOW IF THE COUNTY IS ACTUALLY
7 TAKING OVER THE OPERATIONS OF THE C.R.A. PROGRAMS.

8

9 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG
10 VISIT US. ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE NICOLE PARSON FOR SUPERVISOR
11 COMMITTEE WHEN SHE TURNS 18. I DON'T THINK SHE'S 18 YET. YOU
12 KNOW, SOMEBODY, PEOPLE STOP ME ALL THE TIME ON THE STREET AND
13 SAY "I HEARD YOU ON THE COUNTY "ALTHOUGH I DON'T SPEAK THAT
14 OFTEN HERE. AND SOMEONE SAID YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO GETS UP
15 HERE THAT KNOWS WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT. AND THEY INCLUDE
16 THE FIVE SUPERVISORS. NOT ONLY THE PEOPLE FROM THE PUBLIC.
17 OKAY. LET'S TELL YOU WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE. I'M NOT ASKING
18 QUESTIONS, I'M TELLING YOU. YOU'RE DOING THE RIGHT THING ON
19 THE C.R.A.. THE C.R.A. IS BEING DISSOLVED. THERE'S A COURT
20 CASE NOW WHICH WILL BE HEARD AT SUPREME COURT LEVEL. IF SO,
21 THE C.R.A. HAS TO GIVE UP 1.8 BILLION DOLLARS JUST THIS YEAR.
22 IN FACT, NEXT YEAR, JERRY BROWN'S GOING TO COME BACK AND
23 FINISH OFF THE C.R.A.. THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IS FIGHTING THE
24 C.R.A.. WHY? BECAUSE THIS C.R.A. FUND GOES OVER TO THE C.R.A.
25 THAT THEY APPOINTED AND IT GOES TO DEVELOPERS. READ THE STORY



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1 LAST WEEK ABOUT HOW THE DEVELOPERS, THIS IS IN THE L.A.
2 BUSINESS JOURNAL, READ HOW DEVELOPERS ARE GOING CRAZY ABOUT
3 THE END OF THE C.R.A.. WHAT PEOPLE DON'T UNDERSTAND IS THERE
4 ARE SEVERAL COUNTY-RUN C.R.A.S. THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE
5 FOR. IT ISN'T ALWAYS C.R.A.. IT ISN'T ALWAYS CITY-RUN. BUT THE
6 MONEY, THIS TAX INCREMENT MONEY THAT'S BEING STOLEN FROM THE
7 COUNTY AS A RESULT OF BROWN'S ACT WILL COME HERE TO THE
8 COUNTY. IT WILL COME TO THE MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT. IT
9 WILL GO TO THE SCHOOLS. PEOPLE ARE MAKING IT SOUND LIKE THESE
10 ARE RIGHT WING CRAZIES AND THIS IS AN ANTI-TAX. NO THIS IS
11 WHERE THE TAX IS GOING. THE TAX IS GOING WHERE IT BELONGS.
12 DEATH TO THE C.R.A.. THANK YOU, METAPHORICALLY.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SERRANO.

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16 **DAVID SERRANO:** JESUS IS LORD, AMEN. THE NEW L.A. COUNTY
17 MEDICAL CENTER, IT IS VERY NICE AND IT IS BUILT ON SOLID
18 FOUNDATION, BUT I HAVE SOME VERY SERIOUS CONCERNS. AND I WILL
19 EXPLAIN THESE CONCERNS COMPLETELY. IN THE HOLY BIBLE, THE
20 APOCALYPSE PROPHYSIED AN UNPRECEDENTED CATACLISMIC EARTHQUAKE
21 WILL HAPPEN ON THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT IN THE MONTH OF MAY AND
22 THERE WILL BE MANY METERS OF HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT CAUSING
23 SUDDEN EXTREME STRESS AND STRAIN ON THE PUENTE HILLS PLUS
24 FAULT SYSTEM THEREBY CAUSING THE ENTIRE PUENTE HILLS PLUS
25 FAULT SYSTEM TO RUPTURE SOON AFTER ON THE SAME DAY RESULTING



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1 IN LARGE DESTRUCTION OF LOS ANGELES AND SAN BERNADINO
2 COUNTIES. THE ENTIRE HOLY BIBLICAL PROPHESY ABOUT THE
3 APOCOLYPTIC EARTHQUAKE ON THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT IN MAY
4 INCLUDING EVENS RELATING TO THE EARTHQUAKE THAT PRECEDE AND
5 FOLLOW THE EARTHQUAKE IS THE ANGEL OF CHAPTER 10.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE'LL COUNT THIS AS PUBLIC COMMENT. WE
8 ALREADY HEARD HIM FOR 20 SECONDS.

9

10 **DAVID SERRANO:** AND REVELATION 14:6 MOST CERTAINLY APOCALYPSE
11 12 TO 6-16. THAT IS APOCALYPSE 6:12 TO 6:16. THESE ARE
12 INDIVIDUAL PROPHESES THAT REVEAL CERTAIN DETAILS ABOUT THE
13 SAME OVERALL EVENT WHILE COLLECTIVELY THE PROPHISIED THIS
14 COLLASAL EVENT ENTIRELY. NOW THESE ARE SOME EVENTS THAT PEOPLE
15 DIDN'T THINK WOULD HAPPEN. THE 2001, 9/11 SATANICAL SATANIC AL
16 QAEDA TERRORIST ATTACK THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON 9/11.
17 2004, 9.1 SUMATRAN _____ EARTHQUAKE CAUSED THE
18 UNPRECEDENTED INDIAN OCEAN TSUNAMI. 2005, HURRICANE KATRINA.
19 2010 TO 2011 AUSTRALIAN FLOODS. 2011 A HUGE EARTHQUAKE AND
20 TSUNAMI DEVASTATE LARGE AREAS OF JAPAN. NOW WHEN THE
21 APOCOLPYTIC EARTHQUAKES STRIKE HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY ON
22 THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, THE OLD BUILDING
23 OF THE L.A. COUNTY HOSPITAL IS GOING TO COME CRASHING DOWN.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOUR TIME IS UP. THANK YOU. THAT WAS
2 YOUR PUBLIC COMMENT. AND WHEN YOU QUOTE THE BIBLE, DON'T
3 REWRITE IT WITH YOUR OWN DEFINITIONS AND LOCATIONS, OKAY?

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU MIGHT WANT TO KNOW THAT THERE'S AN EARTHQUAKE
6 IN WASHINGTON D.C.

7

8 **DAVID SERRANO:** IF THERE'S AN EARTHQUAKE IN WASHINGTON D.C.
9 THEN IT RELATES TO THE APPOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE THAT'S GOING TO
10 STRIKE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. DESTROY LARGE AREAS.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE STAYING FOR THE
13 EARTHQUAKE. THANK YOU. ANTELLOPE VALLEY, WE'RE GOING TO CALL
14 SYLVIA BROWN, PAMELA BROWN AND NICOLE PARSON.

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16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, BEFORE WE GET THERE, COULD WE
17 GET APPROVAL ON ITEM S-2, 12-21-

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT WAS YOUR PUBLIC COMMENT.

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 1-D, 5, AND 22.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BY KNABE SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION,
24 SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. LANCASTER.

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LANCASTER? MISS BROWN? SYLVIA BROWN
4 AND THEN PAMELA BROWN FOLLOWED BY NICOLE. YES, MA'AM.

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6 **SYLVIA BROWN:** HI, I'M HERE. I CAME LAST WEEK TO TELL YOU ABOUT
7 MY SITUATION WITH MY DAUGHTER'S APARTMENT COMPLEX. I HEARD
8 FROM YOUR OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AT 4:30 ON FRIDAY
9 EVENING. TO ME THAT SHOWS A LACK OF RESPECT AND THAT OFFICE
10 FROM _____ I THINK THEY COVERED THE WHOLE LOS ANGELES
11 COUNTY. TO ME THAT SHOWS THE LACK OF RESPECT FOR MY CONCERNS
12 THAT I'M BRINGING TO YOU. I'M LETTING YOU KNOW THERE'S
13 FAMILIES THAT ARE BEING AFFECTED BY THIS. I KEEP TELLING YOU
14 THAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW THIS APARTMENT COMPLEX HAS SO MUCH
15 CLOUT AND REFUSED TO SAY THAT THEY HAVE TO ABIDE BY OUR
16 GOVERNMENT CODES AND THINGS LIKE THAT AND HOW PEOPLE KEEP
17 TELLING ME THAT WE NEED TO GET AN ATTORNEY. I KNOW WHEN IT'S
18 TIME TO GO SEEK LEGAL HELP FOR THIS MATTER. BUT IN THE
19 MEANTIME, THERE IS PUBLIC CODE, HEALTH RULES AND THINGS LIKE
20 THAT THEY NEED TO ABIDE BY AND TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH, NOT
21 ONLY MY FAMILY BUT THE OTHER FAMILIES THAT HAVE ISSUES WITH
22 MOLD INFESTATION OF APARTMENT COMPLEXES THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES
23 COUNTY. BECAUSE I BELIEVE THIS IS NOT THE ONLY APARTMENT
24 COMPLEX THAT HAS THESE TYPE OF ISSUES. AND THEN HOW RIDICULOUS
25 HOW THEY TRY TO WRITE IN THIS TOXOLOGY REPORT OR ASSESSMENT



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1 THAT MY FAMILY CAUSED THIS MOLD. I EVEN HAD WHICH IS NOT JUST
2 BECUASE I'M TALKING TO EVERYBODY. STATE EMPLOYEES THAT TRY TO
3 SAY MY FAMILY-- THAT THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE HOW-- I DON'T KNOW
4 WHERE IT CAME FROM. IT'S STILL THERE. NO ONE IS TRYING-- AND I
5 DON'T BELIEVE ANYBODY FROM YOUR DEPARTMENT OR WHOEVER IS
6 TAKING OUR CONCERNS SERIOUSLY. AND I'M GOING TO KEEP COMING
7 BACK UNTIL I COULD GET SOME TYPE OF RESULTS ON HOW WE'RE GOING
8 TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH. BECAUSE I BELIEVE IT'S YOUR
9 RESPONSIBILITY. LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MISS BROWN. YOU RECEIVED A
12 LETTER ON AUGUST 8TH. I'LL READ THE FIRST PARAGRAPH. IT SAYS
13 "THIS IS IN RESPONSE TO YOUR JULY 6TH REFERRAL FROM MIKE
14 ANTONOVICH FIFTH DISTRICT OFFICE REGARDING MOLD AT YOUR
15 DAUGHTER'S HOME LOCATED 1105 EAST AVENUE Q4 UNIT 212 PALMDALE,
16 CALIFORNIA." AND THEY DID THAT REPORT. AND THEN YOU HAD
17 EMAILED, MISS SYLVIA BROWN, YOU HAD EMAILED SAYING TO MRS.
18 COLTON "ON BEHALF OF MY FAMILY, I DO APPRECIATE YOU, ERIC
19 EDWARDS AND CHRISTINA COMING TO THE HOME ON FRIDAY, AUGUST
20 12TH. ALTHOUGH THERE IS NOT ONLY ANY VISIBLE SIGNS OF MOLD
21 BECAUSE THE UNIT HAS BEEN PAINTED, I DO BELIEVE THAT THE MOLD
22 THAT IS IN THE UNIT WILL EVENTUALLY RESURFACE. AGAIN, I WANT
23 TO THANK YOU. AND WE DO APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS." SO ONE
24 PARAGRAPH YOU SAY ALSO "ROB, THE ON-SITE MANAGER MENTIONED MY
25 DAUGHTER IS IN DEFAULT TWIN PALMS APARTMENT MANAGEMENT AND MY



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1 DAUGHTER ARE GOING INTO COURT ON TUESDAY. SHELL' BE LOCKED OUT
2 ON TUESDAY. COURT TUESDAY IS A STATUS REPORT AND THERE IS
3 NOTHING TO PROCESS TO LOCK HER OUT. I WILL UPDATE YOU AND
4 AGAIN THANK YOU. WE DO APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS." SO THEY HAVE
5 BEEN RESPONDING TO YOU. AND WE APPRECIATE YOUR EMAIL BACK
6 SAYING THANK YOU. BUT THEN ON AUGUST 19TH THIS WAS ANOTHER
7 LETTER FROM THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND IT SAYS "DEAR
8 MISS BROWN, THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE APARTMENT STAFF
9 CONDUCTED A COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF YOUR DAUGHTER'S
10 RESIDENCE LOCATED 1105 EAST AVENUE Q4 UNIT 212, PALMDALE AND
11 AUGUST 12TH NO SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC HEALTH VIOLATIONS WERE
12 OBSERVED, HOWEVER, MINOR MAINTENANCE VIOLATIONS WERE OBSERVED
13 AND NOTED ON THE HOUSING OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT DATED
14 AUGUST 12TH. MINOR MAINTENANCE VIOLATIONS OBSERVED AND NOTED
15 ON THE H.O.I.R. ARE AS FOLLOWS. THE REFUGE DEBRIS CABINET
16 UNDER THE EXTERIOR REFUGE BIN AN APROXIMATE 6-INCH DIAMETER
17 HOLE IN THE PATIO SCREEN, DETERIORATED CORNER OF THE BASEBOARD
18 UNDER THE DISHWASHER, DAMAGED AREA OF THE HALLWAY CARPET AND
19 ENTRY WAY OF THE MASTER BEDROOM, MISSING ELECTRICAL COVER
20 PLATES OF KITCHEN LIGHT SWITCH, INOPERATIVE DISHWASHER AND
21 BROKEN HINGE ON THE KITCHEN CABINET. THE COMPLIANCE STATE FOR
22 THE AFORE VIOLATIONS WILL BE AUGUST 26TH. IF YOU HAVE FURTHER
23 QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT ERIC EDWARDS, CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL
24 HEALTH, SPECIALIST ANTELOPE VALLEY DISTRICT OFFICE AND HIS



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1 NUMBER IS 661-2877 EXTENSION 661." SO I MEAN THEY HAVE BEEN
2 RESPONDING, MISS BROWN.

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4 **SYLVIA BROWN:** I HAVEN'T RECEIVED THAT CORRESPOND ENSURE THAT
5 YOU JUST READ TO ME JUST YET. I APPRECIATE ANYBODY WHO'S GOING
6 TO COME OUT. BUT WHEN THERE STILL ARE NOT RESPONDING TO ME IN
7 ACCORDANCE, I'M GOING WAIT TILL AUGUST 26TH AND WE'RE GOING TO
8 SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING. WHEN THEY CAME OUT AND REPAIRED THE
9 CABINET, IT FELL RIGHT BACK OFF THE HINGES. THEY ARE HALF
10 DOING THE WORK. THERE WERE SOME NEIGHBORS THAT CAME OUT MISS
11 COTTON DIDN'T TELL ABOUT THE TRASH ALL AROUND THE APARTMENT
12 COMPLEX AND IN THE TRASH BINS. THERE WERE SOME NEIGHBORS THAT
13 JUST GOT SICK OF IT AND THEY DECIDED TO PUT THE TRASH IN THE
14 TRASH BINS. IT'S THE APARTMENTS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE UPKEEP
15 ON THE OUTSIDE AND ANY MAINTENANCE THAT'S GOING ON IN THE
16 UNITS THAT THEY'RE LIVING IN. SO THERE'S MORE AND YOU'RE ONLY
17 GETTING HALF THE STORY AND NOT ALL THE STORY.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS YOUR DAUGHTER SPEAKING NEXT?

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21 **SYLVIA BROWN:** YES.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET MISS BROWN.

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1 **SYLVIA BROWN:** ON A DIFFERENT ISSUES, THIS IS NOT THE DAUGHTER
2 THAT HAS THE LEASE FOR THE APARTMENT I'M TALKING ABOUT.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM.

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6 **PAMELA BROWN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS PAMELA
7 BROWN, I AM A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIM AS WELL AS A COUNTY
8 RECIPIENT FROM YOUR OFFICE, MR. ANTONOVICH. I'M COMING FORTH
9 BECAUSE AS WHAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE SAYS THEY DO
10 FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS I HAVE NOT RECEIVED YET. THEY
11 SAY I'M SUPPOSED TO HAVE EMERGENCY SHELTER WHICH EVERY SHELTER
12 THAT THEY HAVE ME CALL IS SAYING ABOUT DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE,
13 WHICH I AM NOT A DRUG OR ALCOHOL USER. THERE'S FOUR SHELTERS
14 THAT I CALLED THIS MORNING THAT I FELT DISCRIMINATED ON
15 BECAUSE I'M NOT A CHICANO. I'M NOT AN ASIAN PACIFIC. I'M NOT
16 JEWISH AND I HAVE MORE THAN ONE KID. I'M BRINGING THIS FORWARD
17 BECAUSE THERE'S MORE FAMILIES THAT IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE THAT
18 ARE TRYING TO GET THEMSELVES TOGETHER. AS OF ME, I DO GO TO
19 SCHOOL. I JUST COMPLETED THE PROGRAM ON SATURDAY. BUT I'M
20 STILL TRYING TO GET MYSELF BACK TO TOGETHER AND I DO NEED THE
21 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES' ASSISTANCE ESPECIALLY
22 EVERYTHING THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE GIVEN IN A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
23 SITUATION THAT I SHOULD RECEIVE IT AND I HAVE NOT RECEIVED
24 NOTHING. WELL I RECEIVED A LITTLE BIT BUT NOT ALL OF THEM I'M
25 SUPPOSED TO RECEIVE. WHEN I CALLED YOUR OFFICE YESTERDAY AND I



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1 SPOKE TO TAMARA, ONE OF THE SUPERVISORS OR ONE OF THE WORKERS
2 THERE IN THE OFFICE AND I WAS CALLING HER TELLING HER MY
3 COMPLAINT, SHE MADE A COMMENT SAYING THAT "OH YOU'RE GOING TO
4 BE CALLING ME ALL DAY?" THIS IS SOMETHING SERIOUS TO ME. I
5 HAVE NEVER BEEN IN THIS SITUATION LIKE THIS BEFORE IN MY LIFE.
6 AND I'M COMING OUT REACHING TO EVERYBODY THAT I HAVE TO REACH
7 YOU, REACH TO, SO THIS WON'T HAPPEN TO ANY OTHER FAMILY THAT'S
8 GOING THROUGH THIS OR OTHER WOMEN THAT'S TRYING TO GET
9 THEMSELVES BACK TOGETHER AND NOT TRY TO GO BACK TO THE ABUSER.
10 IT'S ALREADY BEEN A CUT IN OUR CALWORKS CHECK THAT WE RECEIVE
11 EACH MONTH. I BELIEVE 8 PERCENT CUT. AND AFTER THAT, ABUSED
12 FAMILY OR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE-

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU TALKED TO TAMARA YESTERDAY?

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16 **PAMELA BROWN:** YES, I DID.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'LL HAVE TAMARA CALL YOU TODAY AND
19 FOLLOW-UP ON THAT, OKAY?

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21 **PAMELA BROWN:** OKAY.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. MISS PARSONS?

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1 **NICOLE PARSON:** HI. I HAVE THESE NUMBERS, MR. ANTONOVICH. IF
2 YOU LOOK ON THE BOOKS, IT'S LIKE 146,000, 7,500 DOLLARS, AND
3 LIKE 11,000 AND SOME OTHER DOLLARS ON LANCASTER'S BOOKS. THEY
4 SAID ABOUT THAT THE PLAN WAS BRILLIANT AND WE HAVE TO INCLUDE
5 THE TWO-STORY ELEMENT. ON DECEMBER 14TH, '06 BUT ALL THESE
6 PAPERS I'M WRITING IN RIGHT HERE IT SAYS WELL PARKS, THIS IS
7 AN INTEGRAL PART, PARKS RECREATION RESERVE AND PRESERVE. BUT I
8 DON'T KNOW MR. ANTONOVICH. I JUST WANT-- NO ONE ELSE IS
9 DEVELOPING AND IT SAYS LIKE HOMELESS, SENIORS AND WE NEED FOR
10 INFRASTRUCTURE, TIED IN BUT I'M ALSO TIED UP. AND MS. ORDIN,
11 SHE WENT TO COURT WHEN THERE'S A COUNSEL UP HERE THAT GOES TO
12 COURT TO APPEALS COURT AND THEN SHE WENT AHEAD AND BECAUSE OF
13 MY RECORD FOR JUVENILE COURT, DO YOU KNOW THE JUVENILE COURT
14 AND THERE'S A GUY'S NAME ON IT LIKE FRANK F. AND THEN-- SHE IS
15 EVEN WRONG AND EVERY SERVICE IS JUST WRONG, AND IF THEY DON'T
16 SPEAK IN CODE LIKE A 187 FOR A 214 BECAUSE SHE WENT POSTAL.
17 YOU GOT TO TALK LIKE THAT AND BEFORE THEY START MAKING ANY
18 PLANS YOU GOT TO FREAKING WRITE IT OUT AND I WANT NUMBERS. I
19 WANT SIGNATURES, I WANT PAPERS NOT "HE SAID, MY MAMA SAID. MY
20 MAMA SAID I COULD STAY OUT AFTER 12." SO YEAH I HAVE ALL THESE
21 PAPERS.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, NICOLE.

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25 **NICOLE PARSON:** FINANCIAL PROTECTION AGENCY.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. BYE-BYE.

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4 **NICOLE PARSON:** OKAY BYE.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. ON PUBLIC COMMENT IS ARMANDO
7 HARMON, LAMBERT TALLEY, MAURISE RHOADES, PATRICK MURPHY, ERIC
8 PREVEN, DAN SIVER. ETHEL JOHNSON, WAN TINE? OKAY. YOU'RE ON.

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10 **ERIC PREVEN:** MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN I'M THE COUNTY RESIDENT
11 FROM DISTRICT 3 AND I HAVE TO MAKE THESE REMARKS VERY BRIEF
12 BECAUSE I'M NOW LATE. I THINK THAT THERE'S BEEN SOME PROGRESS
13 IN THE PROTOCOL DOWN HERE AND I KNOW THAT THERE'S BEEN A LOT
14 OF FRUSTRATION ALONG WITH SUPERVISORS AND HOPEFULLY IF WE CAN
15 MEET IN GOOD FAITH AND FIND A WAY THROUGH THE CONFUSING SERIES
16 OF ELEMENTS THAT COME DOWN TO PRESENT THEIR REMARKS, WE CAN
17 COME UP WITH A SYSTEM THAT'S MORE RESPONSIVE AND FAIR. AND I
18 THINK THAT THAT WOULD BE IN EVERYBODY'S INTEREST. I WOULD SAY
19 THAT THE COUNTY COUNSEL WHO IS RUN BY ANDREA ORDIN AND HER
20 CHIEF DEPUTY LEELA KAPUR PLAY A KIND OF HARD GAME EVEN WITH
21 REGULAR RESIDENTS WHO ARE NOT TRYING TO SUE THE COUNTY, WHO
22 NEVER HAD ANY INTEREST IN SUING THE COUNTY. AND I KNOW GLORIA
23 MOLINA IS A BIG ADVOCATE OF THE RISK MANAGEMENT THAT WE DO
24 HERE AT THE COUNTY. BUT YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND THAT A RESIDENT
25 WHO HAS TAKEN A GENUINE INTEREST IN THE WAY THE LOCAL



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1 GOVERNMENT RUNS AND YOU'RE ALL FRUSTRATED BY VARIOUS ASPECTS
2 OF IT IS ENTITLED TO CERTAIN INFORMATION TO HAVE AN
3 APPROPRIATE FORUM TO DISCUSS WITH THE OFFICIALS HOW THINGS ARE
4 GOING. AND WHEN A QUESTION ARISES ABOUT WHETHER IT WOULD BE A
5 CONFLICT OF INTEREST OR SOMETHING ELSE, A RESPONSE IS USUALLY
6 THE BEST WAY TO GO. THE DENIAL OF THAT RESPONSE RESULTS IN
7 PUBLIC RECORD ACT REQUESTS, WHICH CAN BE BURDENSOME FOR
8 ANYBODY. AND I WOULD JUST ASK THAT IN THE FUTURE, SOMETIMES
9 IT'S BETTER TO PROVIDE WITH A SMILE THE INFORMATION THAT'S
10 AVAILABLE AND SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO THE RESIDENTS WHO HAVE
11 TAKEN A GENUINE INTEREST. SO I APPRECIATE THAT AND GOOD LUCK
12 TODAY I KNOW IT'S BEEN A LONG ONE AND I APPRECIATE YOUR
13 FRUSTRATION. I HOPE YOU FEEL BETTER, SIR.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'M FINE. YOU'RE THE ONE THAT WAS
16 IMPATIENT. YES, SIR.

17

18 **LAMBERT TALLEY:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS LAMBERT TALLEY.
19 THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME TODAY. I APPRECIATE ALL OF YOUR TIME.
20 RECENTLY, I'VE HAD SOME EXPERIENCE OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS
21 I'VE BEEN VERY INVOLVED WITH THE COUNTY WITH THE HEALTH
22 DEPUTIES AND OTHER HEALTH ISSUES. OVER THE LAST SIX WEEKS,
23 I'VE BEEN ATTENDING MEETINGS. AND I'VE BEEN DEALING WITH THE
24 SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES BECAUSE OF AN ISSUE THAT OCCURRED IN
25 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS'S OFFICE. I AM VERY FRUSTRATED



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1 BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN COMING TO ME ABRUPTLY BECAUSE I SHARED
2 SOMETHING WITH HIM. AND AS A CITIZEN OF THIS COUNTRY, I HAVE A
3 RIGHT TO SHARE CERTAIN THINGS. I SHARED WITH HIM, I MADE A
4 STATEMENT AND SOMEHOW HE WAS OFFENDED BY THE STATEMENT. BUT I
5 CAN SHARE SOMETHING BECAUSE I HAVE THAT RIGHT. THE
6 CONSTITUTION GIVES ME THAT RIGHT. AND SO THAT MEANS THAT THAT
7 DOESN'T GIVE HIM AND THE BROWN ACT SAYS THAT I CAN STILL
8 ATTEND THESE MEETINGS. FREEDOM OF SPEECH ALLOWS ME TO COME TO
9 THESE MEETINGS AND THE BROWN ACT ALLOWS ME TO COME TO THESE
10 MEETINGS. SO WHEN I ATTEND THESE MEETINGS, SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES
11 SHOULD NOT APPROACH ME AND TELL ME THAT A SUPERVISOR HAS
12 CONCERNS ABOUT ME AND HIS OFFICE BECAUSE I SHARED SOMETHING
13 WITH HIM. THIS NEEDS TO STOP. I DON'T NEED TO BE TOLD ABOUT
14 HIS FEARS BECAUSE I SHARED SOMETHING. IT NEEDS TO BE STOPPED.
15 ESPECIALLY SINCE I'VE BEEN ATTENDING MEETINGS FOR OVER 10
16 YEARS.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
19 JOHN WALSH. YES, SIR.

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21 **MAURICE RHOADES:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. RHOADES. I
22 WANT TO THANK THE HONORABLE SUPERVISOR MR. THOMAS AND HIS
23 OFFICE, IN PARTICULAR CHRISTINA FOR INVITING ME HERE TODAY. I
24 HAVE THREE ITEMS OF BUSINESS. PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL VOTING
25 RIGHTS ACT OF 1965, I SERVE THE FACT THAT I AM BEING



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1 DISCRIMINATED AND DISENFRANCHISED AND WILLFULLLY AND WANTONLY
2 DISCRIMINATED AGAINST IN HOUSING, EMPLOYMENT, HEALTHCARE AND
3 IN PUBLIC UTILITIES, SPECIFICALLY AT&T. THE SECOND ITEM OF
4 BUSINESS IS THAT I WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE THIS COUNTY A REMEDY
5 OF AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN OWNED AND OPERATED RADIO STATION AND
6 SEVERAL GROCERY STORES OF WHICH WILL ENFRANCHISE MY VOTE AND
7 BRING THIS COUNTY INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THE FEDERAL VOTING
8 RIGHTS ACT OF 1965. THIRD ITEM OF BUSINESS IS I WANT TO REMEDY
9 THE BLATANT DISCRIMINATION CONCERNING THE ILLEGAL USE OF
10 PUBLIC MONIES REGARDING THE-- I'M NEW HERE-- HELP ME PRONOUNCE
11 THIS-- _____ LIBRARY, COUNTY LIBRARY LOCATED--

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOUR TIME IS UP, SIR.

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15 **MAURICE RHOADES:** MAY I HAVE--

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO BUT IF YOU GIVE A COPY OF THAT,
18 WE'LL GIVE IT TO SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS'S OFFICE.

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20 **MAURICE RHOADES:** OH THANK YOU MUCH.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU'RE WELCOME. YES, MA'AM. AND ARNOLD
23 SACHS? YES, MA'AM.

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1 **RUTH JOHNSON:** RUTH JOHNSON TO THE BOARD. I'VE BEEN OUT IN
2 LANCASTER AND PALMDALE FOR AN EMERGENCY. I HAD MY FAMILY OUT
3 THERE IN PALMDALE AND ALSO LANCASTER. AND I HAVE JUST BEEN
4 RUNNING EMERGENCY, GETTING BACK AND FORTH AND I DON'T HAVE
5 MONEY. PLUS I ALREADY HAD PAPERS AND EVERYTHING SERVED I THINK
6 NEXT TUESDAY THE ATTORNEY WILL BE HERE ON A SETTLEMENT. I DID
7 SAY THAT I'D TAKE HALF OF MY MONEY FOR THAT PROGRAM. WE HAVE
8 FRIENDS OUTSIDE FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CORRECTIONAL
9 DEPARTMENT. I HAVE SERVED AS JUVENILE DETENTION, LIKE JUVENILE
10 DEPARTMENT, LOS PADRINOS IN MY YOUNGER DAY. I AM TOO OLD RIGHT
11 NOW. AND I'M ASKING TO RETIRE, YOU KNOW, AND GET PAID. BUT
12 HALF OF THE MONEY IN THE SETTLEMENT THAT I HAVE, I WANT TO PUT
13 IT BACK INTO THE CORRECTIONAL DEPARTMENT. WHY? BECAUSE IT'S A
14 NEED. IT'S ALSO A NEED FOR PEOPLE THAT HAS HIV AND AIDS. WE
15 HAVE COUNTY FACILITIES, WHICH IS U.S.C. WE HAVE MARTIN LUTHER
16 KING HOSPITAL. AND DIFFERENT PLACES. I MEAN, BY THE STATE. THE
17 STATE HAS TO REALLY HELP. WE ALL HAVE TO HELP THE STATE, THE
18 FEDERAL, COUNTY, CITY, YOU KNOW. I EVEN WENT TO THE CITY TO
19 GET SOME HELP. MY SONS WORK FOR THE CITY. BUT THIS IS-- WHY
20 CAN'T WE HAVE THIS PROGRAM, OKAY, LIKE COMPTON, SHERIFF
21 DEPARTMENT, LAKEWOOD, MANCHESTER, THE DIFFERENT AREAS.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, THANK YOU, MA'AM.

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1 **ETHEL JOHNSON:** CAN I GET WRITTEN UP OR SOMETHING? BECAUSE I'M
2 STILL GOING TO THEM, SAME THING. REDEVELOPMENT OF THE CITY
3 ALSO. I WORK FOR BOTH, BOTH. THESE TICKETS I GOT ON THE METRO
4 RAIL IS REALLY REDICULOUS. THIS GIRL WORKS IN PALMDALE AS A
5 SECURITY GUARD. SHE BEEN THERE THREE YEARS. AND SHE PUT IN HER
6 APPLICATION SO SHE COULD COME TO COUNTY. THAT'S HER NAME.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, THANK YOU, YES MA'AM.

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10 **WAN TINE:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH LAST WEEK WE TALK ABOUT
11 GETTING A FAMILY LAWYER. I DIDN'T GOT A CHANCE TO TALK TO YOU.
12 IN THE PAST THREE YEARS I HAD OVER 15 LAWYERS. AND THREE
13 LAWYERS ARE FAMILY LAWYERS. THEY TOOK MY MONEY, AND DID
14 NOTHING. AND ALSO I OPPOSE TO PUT MY SON JOSHUA KIN TO
15 ADOPTION BECAUSE I AM A GOOD MOTHER AND CITIZEN. I WANT RETURN
16 MY SON. THINK ABOUT IT, WHEN A CHILD BECOME ADOPT ONE DAY WE
17 WERE WONDERING WHY THE GOVERNMENT WANT TO PUT INTO ADOPTION.
18 HE HAS FAMILY. HE HAS A MOTHER. HE HAS A MOTHER AND HE HAS A
19 FATHER. WHETHER OR NOT HIS FATHER WANTS TO PAY THE
20 RESPONSIBILITY IT'S A DIFFERENT STORY, BUT IT DEPEND HOW
21 GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO TAKE THIS MATTER AND HOW WE WANT TO DO
22 IT IS RIGHT. I BROUGHT THE TRANSCRIPT DURING THE CRIMINAL
23 TRIAL HE TESTIFIED THAT HE TESTIFIED THAT HE PRESUMED HIMSELF
24 AS THE FATHER. I KNOW IT'S HARMFUL TO FIND OUT THAT JOSHUA IS
25 NOT HIS BIOLOGICAL FATHER, AND HE'S NOT BIOLOGICAL FATHER FOR



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1 THE CHILD, BUT I WOULD SAY LET'S DO THE RIGHT THING. I WOULD
2 LIKE TO MEDIATE TO JUST SETTLE THIS MATTER AND WE BOTH CAN
3 MOVE ON WITH OUR LIVES. I'M WONDERING THAT IF A SUPERVISOR CAN
4 APPOINT A MEDIATOR TO HELP US TO SETTLE THIS MATTER?

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISORS DON'T HAVE THAT AUTHORITY.
7 THAT RESTS WITH THE COURTS. AND THE BEST RECOMMENDATION THAT
8 YOU'D HAVE TO GET AN ATTORNEY WHO WOULD ASK THAT THIS ISSUE
9 COULD BE MEDIATED AND MAKE THAT REQUEST FOR YOU.

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11 **WAN TINE:** IS IT POSSIBLE TO RETURN MY SON BACK HOME SOON?

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT I DON'T KNOW. THAT'S AN ISSUE
14 THAT'S HANDLED BY THE COURT, NOT BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
15 BUT YOUR COUNSEL, WHO YOU HAD OBTAINED, ASKING THAT THIS ISSUE
16 COULD BE MEDIATED COULD EXPLORE THAT OPTION. I CAN'T. WE DON'T
17 HAVE THAT AUTHORITY HERE AT THIS LEVEL.

18

19 **WAN TINE:** ALL RIGHT. CAN I LEAVE THIS TRANSCRIPT AS EVIDENCE?
20 THANK YOU.

21

22 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.
23 BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODDEMS @GMAIL.COM. WE'D LIKE TO- AM I THE
24 ONLY ONE THAT DOESN'T HAVE A PERSONAL GRIPE THAT COMES IN
25 FRONT OF YOU? JOHN CHIANG, OUR STATE TREASURER, CALLED IN THE



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1 L.A. TIMES LAST WEEK FOR A GRAND JURY, COUNTY GRAND JURY
2 INVESTIGATION AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BY D.A. COOLEY OF THE
3 L.A. COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT. VERY, VERY UNUSUAL. ACCUSING
4 THE L.A. COLLEGE DISTRICT OF KEEPING A SET OF TWO BOOKS, AND
5 PARTICULARLY ONE INVESTIGATION OF MONA FIELD. WHAT THEY DID
6 WAS AN ILLEGAL APPOINTMENT OF AN I.G., SOMEONE WHO VIOLATED
7 ALL RULES, DID NOT HAVE ANY REQUIREMENT, DID NOT FULFILL ANY
8 OF THE REQUIREMENTS, CHRISTINA MUREZ, I DON'T KNOW OF HER
9 PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MAYOR. I DO KNOW THAT THE MAYOR
10 IS INVOLVED. AND I WOULD ASK THAT WE HAVE AN INVESTIGATION.
11 ALSO OF VANDECAMP, THE CRIMINALITY CONCERNING VANDECAMP. THIS
12 IS VERY, VERY UNUSUAL. I ALSO WANT TO ALSO POINT OUT THAT I AM
13 A JEW. I KNOW I DON'T LOOK LIKE A JEW. I KNOW I DON'T HAVE THE
14 LAST NAME OF A JEW. BUT MY GRANDMOTHER AND I HAVE THE MARRIAGE
15 CERTIFICATE FROM 1904 WAS BERTHA BERG AND I WANT TO APOLOGIZE
16 TO YOU, MISS MOLINA, FOR THE VILE ATTITUDE OF THESE JEWISH
17 POLITICIANS. I WANT TO SAY IT'S NOT LIKE ME OR MOST OF THE
18 JEWS. AND I'M ASKING EVERY JEW IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,
19 EVERY JEW TO CALL OUT ZEV YAROSLAVSKY AS HE IS ANTI-HISPANIC.
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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. WALSH? PLEASE. MR. WALSH, YOUR
22 TIME IS UP. MR. WALSH, MR. WALSH. (GAVEL). (DISCUSSION
23 CONTINUES). ANTONIA JIMINEZ. PLEASE.
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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. I THINK THAT WAS HOMOPHOBIC. POINT OF
2 INFORMATION THERE IS A GREEN LINE MEETING TONIGHT. IF IT'S NOT
3 ONE, IT'S THE OTHER. THERE'S A GREEN LINE MEETING REGARDING
4 THE EXTENSION TO THE AIRPORT. IT WOULD BE INTERESTING FOR
5 YEARS WE HEARD AT METRO BOARD MEETINGS WHEN THERE'S A CALL FOR
6 PROJECTS IN 2008, THE DECISION WAS WHETHER TO FUND THE
7 EXTENSION IN THE FOOTHILLS AND ASK FOR THE CONSTRUCTION
8 AUTHORITY THERE, BUT THE GREEN LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY
9 THAT WAS BACKED THROUGH LEGISLATION BY THE LATE JENNY
10 ARRIPOZA. NOW THE EXTENSION IS THE AIRPORT. NOBODY MENTIONS
11 THE GREEN LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY ANYMORE. WHAT IS GOING
12 ON THERE? I'D ALSO LIKE TO POINT OUT I WAS REALLY KIND OF
13 SETBACK A LITTLE BIT. THERE WAS A STORY IN THE NEWSPAPER ABOUT
14 A DOCTOR IN SOUTH CENTRAL L.A. SELLING 930,000 HITS OF ECSTASY
15 OVER THE YEARS. WE WERE TALKING TO SOME PEOPLE AT A PLACE THAT
16 I VOLUNTEER FOR ON SUNDAY MORNING THAT 930,000 PILLS IN ONE
17 YEAR. WE FIGURED IT OUT WAS ABOUT 250 DAYS IN A YEAR, YOU'D
18 HAVE TO HAVE 300 PRESCRIPTIONS OF THIS FOR ECSTASY. AND NOBODY
19 KNEW ABOUT IT. AND IT JUST BOGGLES THE MIND THAT THERE'S NO
20 CONTROL? IT JUST BOGGLES THE MIND THAT THAT CAN CONTINUE.
21 BECAUSE IF THAT CAN HAPPEN THERE, HOW MANY OTHER PLACES IN THE
22 STATE OF CALIFORNIA DOES THAT KIND OF ABUSE OCCUR?

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MISS RAMIREZ? YES, SIR.

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1 **ARMONDO HERMAN:** FOR THE RECORD. MY NAME IS ARMONDO HERMAN.
2 RESIDENT OF BOYLE HEIGHTS. ACTIVIST, COMMUNITY ACTIVIST. I'M
3 GOING TO POINT OUT SOME POINTS REGARDING THE C.R.A.. WHAT
4 BENEFITS DO LOW INCOME RESIDENTS ACTIVELY SUPPORT C.R.A.?
5 HONESTLY, NONE. THEY HAVE COME INTO OUR COMMUNITY, CREATED
6 HAVOC, MANIPULATED US IN THEIR MEETINGS OF PROMISES AND
7 PROMISES AND PROMISES OF GROWTH, REDEVELOPMENT. IN EXCESS THEY
8 HAVE CREATED DEBRIS, VACANT LOTS, BLIGHT, NUISANCE AND, SORRY,
9 ZEV, THAT YOU HAVE TO SLEEP ON THIS ONE IF YOU ARE LISTENING,
10 THIS ALSO HAPPENS IN YOUR AREA WHERE THEY'RE DEVELOPING LARGE
11 COMPLEXES. YOU'RE VERY FORTUNATE, THEY GET DONE IN YOUR AREA.
12 BUT IN THE AREA OF DISTRICT 1, UNDER GLORIA MOLINA, COUNCIL
13 DISTRICT 14, JOSE HUIZAR, UNFORTUNATELY THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN.
14 SO I WOULD LIKE AN INTERNAL AUDIT ON THE SIERRA A. ALTHOUGH
15 THEY'RE ON THEIR WAY OUT, YES, THERE HAS TO BE ENVIRONMENTAL
16 JUSTICE WHEN IT COMES TO MISUSE, INAPPROPRIATE USE AND ABUSE
17 OF TAXPAYERS' DOLLARS TO CONDUCT BUSINESS AND HAVE NO
18 ACCOUNTABILITY. NO ACCOUNTABILITY. CAN YOU IMAGINE THAT? WHEN
19 YOU'RE USING PUBLIC FUNDS, STATE FUNDS, FEDERAL FUNDS TO
20 OPERATE. AND WHAT HAPPENS? ALL OF IT GOES TO ADMINISTRATIVE
21 WASTE. ADMINISTRATIVE LUXURY. STOP THE NONSENSE. WE'RE ALL
22 BEING AFFECTED BY IT. WHEN YOU GO HOME TONIGHT, LOOK AT THE
23 STREETS AS YOU DRIVE AWAY AND YOU'LL SEE THAT THE RECESSION,
24 NOW TO BECOME A DEPRESSION, WILL HIT HARD. I ASK FOR YOUR
25 HELP. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MISS RAMIREZ.

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4 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I WANT TO CONGRADULATE THE
5 UNITED KINGDOM FOR SEEKING THE BRILLIANT LAW ENFORCEMENT MIND
6 OF THE HONORABLE CHIEF WILLIAM BRATTON WHOSE BADGE IS HONOR,
7 INTEGRITY, PRINCIPLE AND HUMAN DIGNITY. NOW I'M PUTTING THE
8 HONORABLE JUDGE CAROL _____ GOODSON ON NOTICE. ON AN
9 URGENT NOTE I AM ADMONISHING YOU TO ARREST AND DEPORT WITH NO
10 AMNESTY, NO ASYLUM, NO VICTIM PROTECTION, NO FREE EDUCATION,
11 NO FREE HOUSING, NOR PUBLIC SOCIAL HEALTH ASSISTANCE TO ANY OF
12 THESE CRIMINAL, ILLEGAL ALIENS, THE UMBILICAL CORD CHANGOS,
13 THE FREELOADER CHANGO GANG BANGERS AND THE CHANGO GANG BANGERS
14 IN UNIFORM IE, EAST L.A. LAKE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT. THEY ARE
15 CORRUPTED, DIRTY, ROGUE AND SCUMBAG DEPUTIES, DETECTIVES I.E.,
16 DEPUTY CRUISE _____, _____, _____,
17 SERGENT VALENCIA, LIEUTENANT LOPEZ, DEPUTY LOMELI AND
18 _____ WHO FILE FALSE CHARGES AND PLANT FALSE EVIDENCE
19 PHYSICALLY INJURING INNOCENT PEOPLE AND INSIGHT MOB LYNCHINGS
20 AGAINST THE INNOCENT, LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS MILITARY VETERANS
21 AND ALL PILOTS AND THEIR FAMILIES. FURTHERMORE THESE OVERTLY
22 RACIST DIRTY ROGUE LATINO DEPUTIES HAVE AIDED AND ABETTED
23 CRIMINAL ILLEGAL ALIENS AND GANGBANGERS I.E. _____ WHO
24 LIVE AT 37447 EAST 55TH STREET MAYWOOD CALIFORNIA, 90270 WHO
25 HAVE NOT PAID THEIR RENT SINCE MAY OF 2011, ALL THE WHILE THEY



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1 VANDALIZE, GO THROUGH THE TRASH GRAFFITI, FILE FALSE CHARGES,
2 HOME INVASION ROBBERY, ID THEFT, WELFARE FRAUD, RECKLESS
3 ENDANGERMENT, CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AT THE APARTMENT COMPLEX THEY
4 ARE LIVING AT RENT-FREE. LUIS AND LUZ MOYA HAVE FAILED TO SHOW
5 UP AT THEIR UNLAWFUL DETAINER COURT CASE ON AUGUST THE 10,
6 2011 AT EAST L.A. COURTHOUSE ALONG WITH A CRIMINAL
7 COACCOMPLICES WHO COMMITTED FRAUD AND CRIMINAL MONOPOLIES I.E.
8 MARIA AND MANUEL CRUISE, CRIMINAL ILLEGAL ALIENTS FROM EL
9 SALVADOR ALONG WITH _____ AT 3721 EAST 55TH STREET
10 MAYWOOD, CALIFORNIA ALONG WITH 3738, 3739, 3747, 3744, 3748,
11 3749, 3750 EAST 55TH STREET MAYWOOD, CALIFORNIA.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WE ARE NOW GOING TO
14 EXECUTIVE SESSION.

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16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
17 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
18 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS-2,
19 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNFICANT EXPOSURE TO
20 LITIGATION ONE CASE, ITEM NUMBER CS-3, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL
21 COUNSEL REGARDING INITIATION OF LITIGATION ONE CASE, ITEM
22 NUMBER CS-4, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AND ITEM
23 NUMBER CS-5, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR WILLIAM T
24 FUJIOKA AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND
25 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS. IN ADDITION THE BOARD WILL BE DISCUSSING



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1 ITEM NUMBER 23-A ON TODAY'S AGENDA RELATING TO THE CITY OF
2 VERNON PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9 SUBSECTION
3 B. THANK YOU.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION AUGUST 23, 2011**

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5 In closed session, items CS-1, CS-2, CS-4, CS-5 and CS-6 were
6 continued one week to August 30, 2011.

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8 CS-3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

9 (Subdivision (c) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

10 Initiation of litigation (one case) (11-3153)

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12 The Board authorized County Counsel to file a writ challenging
13 the decision of the Employee Relations Commission in
14 consolidated cases UFC 10-08, 22-08, and 24-08.

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